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Regular Meeting
Birthday Luncheon
Sept., 17 1948

The 41st Birthday Luncheon of the S.V.W.C was held at the Fireside Lodge with 66 members present. The meeting was called to order by our new president Mrs Alvin Maffei who welcomed all members and their guests. Mrs Maffei thanked her committees for the splendid cooperation during the summer while planning the years program and expressed her desire to be able to fulfil her task during the coming year. Roll call found all offices present.

Mrs C. C. Bean was presented with a beautiful white tuberous begonia corsage as the only Charter Member present. All members stood for a moment in memoriam of Mr Kelly. It was regretted that Mrs Celeste Murphy Mrs Clara Johnson and Mrs Hill were unable to attend.

Minutes of our June 18 1948 meeting were read, corrected by Carrie Burlingame then approved.

The treasurer Mrs Bean read her report as follows: As of Sept. 1, 1948

Gen. Fund:		
Bal June 1, 1948		$ 453.31
Rec'd from dues	$ 47.00	
" " M. F.		48.00
		501.31
Paid out		178.00
Bal. Sept., 1, 1948		323.31
Garden Fund:		
Bal June 1, 1948		94.48
Rec'd from tea tax		9.07
		103.47
Paid out		13.25
		90.22
Bldg Fund:		
Bal June 1		25.03
tea tax		3.90
Bal Sept., 1, 1948.		28 93

Foreign Childrens Relief Fund:

Bal June 1		47.52
Recd from card party	125.00	
" " dance	25.11	150.11
		197.63
Paid out		71.56
Bal Sept. 1		126.07
Total Bal. in bank		$568.53

Reading of the bills by Mrs Bean was followed by Mrs Burlingames motion that they be paid seconded by Mrs Williams

Corresponding Sec. Mrs Johnson reported sending a card of condolence to Mrs Finnerty on the death of her husband and a card to Mrs Johnson welcoming her as a new member.

Garden Section Chairman Mrs Looney invited all members to attend and especially called attention to the Chrysanthemum tea.

Study Section Chairman Mrs Nibs announced that this year will be a study of the classics and made a very gracious invitation to the members of the club.

Baby Clinic Chairman Mrs Irish was unable to attend but sent her report as of Sept 16. with 27 children checked & immunized.

Ways & Means Chairman Mrs Hendry gave an appeal for a vote on the continuance of care. She stated that the obligation is $30.00 a month and wished to know the clubs wishes

She suggested two large money making projects for the year dividing the money equally between the club and care. After much discussion a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame seconded by Mrs Bates that we adopt the suggestion.

The Budget committee had no report also no report from the Trustees.

The resignations of Mrs West and Mrs Tyler were accepted with regret.

Applications for new memberships were: Mrs G.S. Wood Recommended by Mrs Cora Maffer Mrs Kay Maffer and Mrs Alice Olivier.

Mrs R F Gray Sponsored by C. Maffer, Mrs J. Lennon & Carrie Burlingame — Mrs Harry Snow Sponsored by Mrs O. Larson Prull C B Mills

Mrs Lucille Palmer Sponsored by Mrs Hazel Brandt Sabine McDaggart & Mrs B. Weise — Mrs E. R. Mitchell Sponsored by Mrs H. C. Johnson Mrs Palestine & C Maffer.

Mrs Dutton was then introduced as our new program chairman who in turn introduced the speaker Mrs John E Nelson.

Mrs Nelson deemed it a pleasant priviledge to be with us who looked to be good club women and stressed the importance of the power of our Federation if we will work and pull together. She beseeched us to keep an open mind for a strong character. On closing she reminded us that our best could be attained by living up to the collect.

The meeting was then turned back to the President who thanked Mrs Cora Maffer and Mrs Pfeiffer for the lovely corsages for the officers and Mrs Maselin for the Zennia arrangements on the tables.

There being no further business meeting adjourned

Resp. Submitted
Alice Olivier
Rec. Sec.

Called Meeting
Oct 12, 1948

A called meeting of the executive board of the S.V.W.C. was held at the home of the President Mrs Kathleen Maffei, on Tues., Oct. 12, at 2:30 P.M. with eight (8) members attending. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the disposition of the $1.00 fee which must accompany all applications for membership in the club. During the periods that Mrs Woodworth and Mrs Bean served as Treasurer, the money has been held by the Chairman of the Membership Committee until the new member was actually received into the club; at this time the money was turned over to the Treasurer. Since all club money technically can be handled by the treasurer only, the Board agreed to present to the club a revision in the By-laws which would provide that the $1.00 fee be handled exclusively by the treasurer and a receipt for same be given the prospective member. Mrs Maffei appointed Mrs Joan McGrath to head the committee together with Mrs Anita Leisz and Mrs Ida Katz. This committee will present their findings to the club at the next meeting.

Act. Sec.
Mary C. Sutton

Regular Meeting
Oct 15 1942

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Kathleen Maffei. All officers were present at roll call. After the reading of the collect the minutes were read and approved. Mrs Bean gave the treasurers report as of Oct. 1, 1942:

Gen'l. Fund Bal. Sept 1,	$ 323.31
Recd from dues	50.00
	373.31
Paid out	$ 79.56
Bal Oct 1	293.75
Garden Fund	
Bal Sept 1	$ 90.22
Recd tea tax	2.40
Lemonade	$ 20.95
	113.51
Paid out	$ 6.25
Bal. Oct. 1	107.32
Bldg. Fund	
Bal Sept 1	$ 28.93
No change	
Foreign Relief Fund	
Bal Sept 1	126.07
No Change	
Total Balance	$ 556.07

Mrs Clara Mary Johnson the corresponding ~~recording~~ Secretary reported sending out five cards to new members

Garden Sec. report was given by Mrs Audrey Hendry in the absence of Mrs Lunney. She reported a most enjoyable meeting at Mrs Palstines and their next meeting to be in Feb.

Mrs Cora Maffei asked that we advertise the Chrysanthemum tea as it is one of the major events of the year.

Mrs Mills reported on ~~Study~~ Sec. as being very interesting and invited everyone attendance

Mrs Peggy McAleese reported on Care that $65.00 was made in the Plaza ~~booth~~ from the booth during the Vintage Festival. They are sending 3 pkgs a month to Europe. They would like donations of wool clothing brot to Mrs McAleese' home or to club house to be sent to the Europeans. She said that it takes from 6 wks to 2 mo. for delivery and also announced Mr Weedie's program as a benefit for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Care.

The proposed Budget for 1948-49 was read by the recording sec as follows:

		Proposed Budget 1948-49
Income - Membership - 170 at $5.00		$850.00
Initiation fees -		
Tea Tax -		
Disbursements -		
Janitor	$50.00	
Water	25.00	
Light & Heat	50.00	
Telephone	60.00	$185.00
Insurance (per annum)		
Compensation	$25.00	
Indemnity	25.00	
Fire	20.00	$70.00
Taxes - 2 installments		
City	$40.00	
County	110.00	$150.00
Federation C.F.W.C. dues of 170 at .45		$76.50
State, Dist, & Co.		
Donations		
Salvation Army	$5.00	
Red Cross	10.00	
Cancer Control	5.00	
Camp Fire Girls	5.00	
Boy Scouts	5.00	
Bluebirds	5.00	
Scholarship	50.00	$85.00
Parties H.S. + Grammar School	$15.00	100.00

Entertainment

2 Programs	$50.00	
Evening Party	35.00	$85.00

Incidentals

Printing Programs	$25.00	
Safe deposit box	5.00	
Tuning Piano	10.00	
Postage & supplies	3.50	
Flowers	5.00	
Tea Supplies --		
Other items =	15.00	$63.50

President Convention Expense	$30.00	
Gift	10.00	$40.00
Building Repairs		$80.00
total		850.00

[Above does not include cash in treasury, nor any funds which may be raised by ways & means committee]

Submitted by committee:

Elsie A. Bean
Ida E. Hotz
Clara Johnson
Anita E. Leiser
Ruth T. Gottenberg

July 28, 1948.

Ways + Means Chair. Audrey Hendry announced the Bazaar and asked that we all keep it in mind ~~when~~ with donations of hand made articles and anything else that we might have down to the white elephant Booth. Also for any one who will be willing to volunteer to work on the various committees booths decorations etc.

There was no report by membership chairman Mrs King. Applications for new membership were Mrs Charles Carroll sponsored by
Mrs Herster sponsored by

Mrs Albert A. Maginis sponsored by

and Mrs W.H. Adams sponsored by

The bills were read by Elsie Bean as follows

P.G.E.	$1.95
Tel.	4.89
Water	4.28
Janitor	3.00
Index Tribune	17.27
Gottenbergs	1.00

motion made by Carrie Burlingame seconded by Anita Leiser that they be paid.

Resignations were received from Mrs Dubbs and Mrs Lutgens and accepted with regret.

Under new business an electric coffee urn was proposed that would make 50-60 cups and costing $31.00. Motion made by Elsie Bean seconded by Mrs Dalton that we purchase same. Mrs De Jong was named chairman of committee to get it.

Report of chairman of by-laws committee Ida Hotz that rule #2 not necessary and that revised it would read no rental of Club House for any purpose.

Discussion to lay over to next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to chairman of the day Mrs Bean who in turn introduced Mrs Sayles of Petaluma. The book reviewed was "Roll back the Sea" by Cornelius A. Den Doorland a prolific writer, reporter and correspondent. The book dealt with the reclaiming of land on Denmark flooded during the war and was very interestingly reviewed.

Mrs Cora Muffer introduced Mr McDermot who sang several lovely songs accompanied by Mae Mosen.

Then Mrs Kathleen Mapfer thanked the decoration chairman and the hostesses

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Resp Sub.
Alice Olmer
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 19, 1948
Regular Meeting

The Sonoma Valley Womens' club was called to order by the President Mrs Olmer Mapfer. The roll call found all officers present. After the reading of the collect the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Beam gave the treasurers report as follows as of Nov. 1, 1948:

Gen. Fund		
Bal Oct 1		$ 293.75
Rec'd from dues	$ 107.50	
" " memberships	5.00	
" " sale of cake	6.05	$ 118.55
		412.30
Paid out		32.49
Bal Nov. 1,		$ 379.81
Garden Fund Bal Oct 1		$ 107.32
Rec'd tea tax		.60
		107.92
Paid out		8.14
Bal Nov. 1,		$ 99.78
Bldg Fund Bal Oct. 1,		$ 28.93
Rec'd tea tax		3.15
Bal Nov 1		$ 32.08
Foreign Relief Fund Bal Oct 1		$ 126.07
Rec'd Vintage Festival		64.77
		190.84
Paid out		60.00
Bal Nov 1		$ 130.84
Total Bal Nov 1 1948		$ 643.51

The corresponding sec. Mrs Johnson reported sending out four letters to new members

Mrs Lunney's reported on the Chrysanthemum tea as being most successful in that they took in $136.00 - $60.00 of which came from the plants donated by the Kenwood nursery and Carrie Burlingame. Also that the 2nd. Fri. of Jan. Mr Roderick, an authority on orchids, will give a lecture about them.

Study Sec. Chair. Mrs Mills informed us that the reg. meeting will be postponed until Dec. 3rd at which time they will meet at the home of Alice Woodworth with Mrs Garrison assisting.

Baby Clinic was reported by Mrs Oliver Maffei as having checked five babies.

Care chair - Mrs McAleese reported $118.36 received from the concert and that they have had donated to them several original water colors to be sold and the money retained for Care.

Ways + Means in the absence of Mrs Hendry was reported by Mrs McAleese She wanted us to know that the tel. com. will contact us 10 days before the bazaar so that we will have plenty of time to get the various articles ready for sale

Trustees had no report

There were 12 names proposed for mem. as follows: Mrs Sirio Migliavacca, Mrs Clark Taylor, Mrs Ray G. Nixon, Mrs Almer Newhall Jr., Mrs Jno Verdier Piro, Mrs Wilma Dustman, Mrs Margarete Chaney Mrs Arthur Maffei, Mrs William Black, Mrs E.W. Scott, Mrs Chester Sharek and Mrs Earl Livingston.

The Treasurer Mrs Beane read the bills as follows: P.G.E - $2.42, Broadway Hardware - $32.29, Tel - $4.89, Water - $1.50, Janitor - $3.00, City taxes 1st installment - $15.54

County taxes 1st installment — $46.90, Alex Bookers — $4.00, Gutenberg — $1.55, Camp Fire Girls — $5.00 $5.00

motion made by Mrs Dupraine seconded by Mrs Sutton that they be paid.

Communications:

The resignation of Mrs Carrie Smith was accepted with regret. A letter was read from Dr. Jones thanking us for our cooperation during the Vintage Festival. Mrs Vella as sec of the Library board wished us to know that they are most happy that we are continuing the Childrens Book shelf and extended their best wishes for the coming year. Mrs Nell King sent her resignation as chairman of the membership feeling it would be too much of a nervous strain. and the new Memberships Committee with Mrs Dorothy Mitchell as chairman wished us to know that the following new members have been accepted into the club: Mrs Charles Carroll, Mrs Alberta. Magagnis, Mrs Kuester, and Mrs W. H. Adams.

new business Mrs Dupraine asked what had been done about the Hostess House at Yountville as she had had a letter of inquiry. It was stated that a site had been chosen but that only 2 of the club districts were sufficiently interested and as this is not enough support nothing more has been done.

Mrs Butler started a very spirited discussion about the advisability of increasing the donation to the camp fire girls. Mrs Mills said the scholarship money could be diverted to that channel and benefit a greater no. of people. Mrs Semrance suggested $50.00, Mrs Woodworth that $5.00 too little, Mrs Bridgman agreed with Mrs Mills, Mrs Bean suggested the

discontinuance of scholarship and that money used for the youth organizations and this suggestion tabled the discussion until the next meeting. Mrs Dutton informed us of a $400.00 shortage in the Camp Fire drive. Then a motion was made by Mrs Bridgeman seconded by Mrs Butler that we give $25.00 motion carried.

Mrs Mills asked for volunteers for Camp Fire guardians.

Mrs Beam made an offer of $100. for the 50' x 25' plot in the rear of the Club House. It was agreed to the trustees.

Mrs Dorothy Batchild accepted the appointment of membership chairman

As regards the Christmas meeting the money that is donated for the Childrens Book shelf is to be put in envelopes and placed on the tree.

Mrs Mc Alees asked the Clubs would like to Participate as to getting a wheel to use at the bazaar. There were no objections.

Unfinished business The change in the by laws was stated to read: (1) The membership fee of $1.00 to be deposited with the Treasurer. (2) In the event of the rejection of applicant the money is to be returned to same. (3) The club house not to be rented.

Motion made by Mrs Beam seconded by Mrs Mc Murray that this change be accepted. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Dufresne Chairman of the day who introduced Mrs Maybrie Johnson who gave a very informative and interesting lecture on Ceramics

Mrs Maffer thanked Mrs Johnson the Decorations committee and the Hostesses.

There being no further business meeting adjourned
Res. Sec
Alice Alumi
Recording Sec.

Regular Meeting
Dec., 17, 1948.

The Sonoma Valley Womens Club was called to order by the President Mrs Kathleen Maffei. After the roll call of offiers found all present the collect was read by the recording Sec. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the treasurers report given by Mrs Elsie Beam as follows: Treasurers Report. Dec. 1, 1948

Gen. Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 1		$ 379.81
Rec'd dues	$ 82.50	
" M. F.	4.00	
" sale of cake	1.00	87.50
		467.31
Paid out		$ 133.09
Bal Dec 1		334.22

Garden Fund

Bal. Nov 1		99.78
Rec'd Chrys Tea		$ 137.85
		237.63
Paid out		4.00
Bal Dec 1		$ 233.63

Bldg Fund

Bal Nov 1		$ 32.08
Rec'd Tea Day		3.50
Bal Dec 1		$ 35.58

Foreign Relief Fund

Bal Nov 1		$ 130.74
Rec'd Weede Concert		$ 118.36
		249.20
Paid out		70.00
Bal Dec 1		$ 179.20

The Garden Section President Mrs Lunney announced the coming lecture by Mrs Roderick, on orchids accompanied by illustrating pictures the tickets ~~selling~~ for two dollars {2.00} Mrs Lunney ~~asked~~ invited all the members to attend as it is to benefit the Garden Fund.

The Care Chairman Mrs McAlees reported on the delightful success of the Bazaar and thanked everyone in the Club for their cooperation.

She also reported sending Hershey bars to the children in Europe for Christmas and ~~gained~~ received a most interesting report on them {and to send crayons paper etc each month.

Due to the success of the Bazaar she made a motion to make no more money for care as they had sufficient funds to carry them thru the coming year. The motion was seconded by Mrs Bean and carried.

Ways & Means Chairman Mrs Audrey Hendry especially thanked the chairmen of the various committees for the Bazaar and was very happy to report a total of $484.70 cleared for the club.

The Trustees Chairman Mrs Carrie Burlingame reported their decision re the sale of the lot in the rear of the club house as not advisable, as in the event of our adding on to the building or in the event that we might want to sell the property it would detract from its value. This being the case Mrs Bean withdrew her offer.

The membership chairman Mrs Mitchell presented two applications for membership: Mrs Sumner Harwood and Mrs Chas. F. Loker.

The Treasurer Mrs Beam read the bills of the month as follows: Water $1.50, Pacific Tel & Tel $4.89, Robt Abele $4.10, M. Brovero $3.00, P.G. & E $5.51 Motion made by Carrie Burlingame seconded by Mrs McMurray that they be paid. carried.

Communications: Mrs Emerys W. Williams thanked us for our kind expression of sympathy in the death of her father.

We received a letter from Francis Burghardt returning the fifty dollars ($50.00) scholarship money that he received last Spring as he has joined the Navy. He asked that we keep it for him when he returns in three years.

Mrs Bean made a motion 2nd by Audrey Hendry that when he returns his name will be taken under advisement. Motion Carried.

New Business

As the Tea Tax only brings in approximately $30.00 a yr Mrs Bean made a motion seconded by Mrs Bentley that it be discontinued. Motion Carried.

Mrs Warren More Camp Fire Executive introduced Miss Herman Executive Director of Sonoma County who gave a very informational and interesting report on the activities of her organization. She asked that the Club might select a girl who is unable to go to Camp and be her Sponsor. They are selling doughnuts for a fund to complete a camp building program on land donated to them. They also badly need leaders.

Mrs More then thanked the Club for letting the Camp Fire Girls sell candy at the Bazaar and reported $5.90 made from the sale.

Mrs Maffer announced that the money donated for the Book Shelf would be opened at tea time. She then introduced Mrs Carson Mitchell as Chairman of the day who in turn introduced Mrs Dunbar who sang a group of lovely Christmas Carols accompanied by Mrs Monson. Mrs Mitchell then presented Mrs Kathleen Jensen Sun Beam Hostess of the Res Mar Baking Company. This illustrated lecture on sandwich tricks as Mrs Jensen called it was most helpful to each member wishing to entertain. She also presented the members with a pamphlet of recipes for helps and suggestions during the Holiday Season.

The President then thanked the various committees of the day and the meeting was adjourned for tea. Res Sub
Alice Olmer Rec Sec

Jan 10 1949
Special Called Meeting

Our President Mrs Kathleen Maffei called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM for a general discussion concerning the Sonoma Grammar Schools emergency. Mrs Williamson was then introduced as the representative from the School Board. She informed us of the condemned condition of the school building and that it will be impossible for the children to attend school in the present building because of the inspection given it by the State Engineers. Because of this condemnation the Trustees are desirous of finding suitable quarters in Sonoma to be able to carry on thru the rest of the School Year.

For the Club House to be usable for class rooms it would be necessary to put in petitions, extra lighting. The desks to be fastened on to 2"X4" but not bolted to the floor. The Trustees are willing to restore the building to its original condition after using it until June. Also pay all bills incurred.

After prolonged discussion as to their using the building what we would do etc it was moved by Mrs Lois Moe seconded by Mrs Eva De Martini that we let the school have the use of the building. Motion carried.

Then the question of reserving the parlor and kitchen was discussed and tabled until definitely known whether the building is acceptable.

Mrs McAleer made a motion they have the ~~bar~~ entire building rent free seconded by Betty Weias not carried. Motion Withdrawn

It was suggested that we leave the rent question until our Jan 21st meeting as it might just be possible it would not be accepted.

It was stated that all our various projects would have to be stopped but that we could meet in the Episcopal Guild Hall and a donation would be accepted for the use thereof.

Mrs Moore & Mrs DeMartini the trustees present had an offer to buy our unused gas heater and it was moved by Elsie Beam seconded by Mrs Hendry that the trustees set a price and sell it. There being no further business Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Alice Oliver
Recording Secretary.

Jan., 21 1949
Methodist Church
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President. after the roll call of officers found all present the collect was read by the recording Secretary.

Mrs Johnson The corresponding secretary reported sending sixtien cards greeting the new members and several sympathy cards.

Mrs Lunney the Garden Sec Chairman apologized for the cancelation of the orchid lecture because of the cold weather and announced no date for it because of the club House being used for the Grammar School. The next Garden Sec. meeting will be held at Ruth McDonalds with a speaker from Napa on Spring Gardens the date Feb 11

Study Sec Chairman Mrs Mills announced their next meeting to take place at Mrs Ida Hoty.

There was no baby clinic report by Mrs Irish However in her absence Mrs Elmin Maffei reported calling the nurse Mrs Johnson who in turn contacted Dr Young and they decided to cancal the clinic for the remainder of the year and advised that any asking for information be sent to the clinic at Sonoma Vista Club House.

Mrs McCleese chairman for C.A.R.F.

reported no activities during the past month but that they are working on getting pencils & crayons at cost and still wish donations of clothes, any size delivered to Mrs McAfee's home.

Ways & Means Chairman Mrs Hendry asked the Clubs pleasure on a series of bridge parties no response. She also announced that the Smorgasbord is indefinit, because of no place to hold it.

The Trustees were represented by Mrs Lois Moore who gave her report as to the Club House a Grammar School. As to what has been done: They closed off the parlor and Kitchen and they are locked, (the Key being with Mrs Moore if any one needs it). The loft is shut off with ply wood, all movable objects are put away. The stage is closed and all moveable object on it put away. The School Board will pay all utilities. The heater was sold to the School board, to be used in the Youth Center, for forty dollars ($40.00).

Under consideration is the amount to be asked for rent. With the idea in mind that the Club House will have to be thoroughly re-decorated when the children are back in their School building it was that a hundred dollars a month ($100.00) thru June would be a sufficient amount to cover the work then, if it is necessary for them to have the building after that, to reduce the rent. Tabled until we have more information from School Board.

The Membership Chairman Mrs Mitchell was very happy to report Mrs ~~Bushnell~~ Harwood and Mrs Loker as new members. and two new members ~~xxxx~~ Mrs Bushnell and Mrs O'Grady were properly sponsored and the names given to the Membership Com.

A note was received from Katherine Andrews

thanking us for our Kind sympathy on the death of her Mother.

Mrs Beam presented the bills as follows:

County Federation dues	17.30
Sonoma Water	1.50
P. G. & E	9.28
M. Brovero	3.00
Pacific Tel & Tel	6.00
Camp Fire dues	2.00

Motion made by Anita Larsen seconded by Mrs Mitchell that they be paid. Motion Carried.

Unfinished business: Because of the Club being unsettled, as to meeting location etc, the clubs pleasure was asked as to the Valentine party. After due discussion a motion was made by Mrs Beam seconded by Mrs Hendry that it be abondoned.

Under new business Mrs Moore having engaged counsil was advised that to the best of our interests we should be changed from an artificial Individual organition into an incorporation. The advantage being: In case of a suit for damages against us we now would be liable to the extent of our bank account, the value of the building, & what ever other assets we may have. If the suit is ~~not~~ for more than our actual assets then each ~~member~~ would be liable for the balance of same. With a corporation we are only liable as a corporation and it cannot go onto the members. The fee being ten dollars for the state ($10.00) and twenty five ($25.00) dollars for Mr Gunstead.

Mrs ~~Beam~~ Loie Moore made a motion seconded by Mrs Beam that: It be hereby determined by vote of the membership of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at its regular meeting of this date that this Club change its form of organization from an informal body to that of a non-profit corporation; That it is further determined that such change be made at the earliest

practicable time, that the officers of the Club be authorized to engage counsel to arrange for such incorporation, that the officers be further authorized and empowered to sign all necessary documents in connection with the incorporation and that the members of the present Board of Trustees shall be the first Board of directors of said corporation.
Motion carried

Mrs. Beam then brot up the question of our fire insurance. She had been to see Mr Wood of Emparan & Woods and discussed increasing our present insurance to $6500.00 and $1500.00 for equipment then to add Extended Coverage Endorsement to each policy would cost $14.50 additional making the annual premium for five years $57.07 for three years ~~$~~ policy plus $12.13 for the Extended Coverage endorsement or a total of $69.20 per year for the total of $8000. After due consideration a motion was made by Mrs Carbonaro seconded by Mrs Williams to have the insurance increased. Motion carried.

The Treasurer Mrs Bean gave the report of Jan. 1, 1949 as follows:

Gen. Fund		
Bal. Dec. 1, 1948		$334.22
Rec'd from dues	$25.00	
" " membership fees	13.00	
" " Bazaar for Jefferson	32.29	
" " Christmas Book Gifts	16.00	
" " sale of fertilizer	3.50	
" " Return of Scholarship (Francis Burkhardt)	50.00	139.79
		$474.01
Paid out		36.61
Bal Jan. 1, 1949		437.40

Garden Fund
Bal Dec 1 $ 233.63
no Change

Bldg Fund
Bal Dec 1, 1948 $ 35.58
Recd from ½ receipts of Bazaar $ 241.60
Bal Jan. 1, 1949 277.18

~~Garden~~ Foreign Relief Fund
Bal Dec 1, 1948 $ 179.20
Recd from ½ receipt of Bazaar $ 241.60
420.80

Paid out C.A.R.E. for Jan. $ 30.00
Bal Jan. 1, 1949 396.80

It was announced by Miss More that the Camp Fire Girls asked for Mrs Black as their Sponsor and that she had agreed to help.

On Feb. 18, our program is to be a concert pianist and a location is being considered so the members will have to be contacted by the tel. com. as to the place. The Mission Inn was considered.

The club house owns a one legged ladder that Mrs Brown considers no ladder for ladies and he has a folding ladder he will trade us for it. Mrs Bean suggested we accept the trade. Mrs de Jong made motion seconded by Mrs ~~That~~ Mc trade ladders. Motion carried

Our President thanked the Reverand Quincy Hamilton for the use of the Church and Mrs Bancroft for sending the beautiful heather.

There being no further business Mrs Maffei introduced Mrs ~~Bean~~ Harris as program Chairman of the day who in turn introduced Mrs Harriet Barnes. Mrs Barnes has been with us many times and it surely was a privilage to hear superb performance in reviewing "The Heiress" a three act play dramatized

by Ruth and Augustus Goetz from the novel Washington Square by Henry James.
The setting of the play in the was lush antiques and the atmosphere of exquisite elegance of the nineteenth (19th) century.
Miss Janice Wilson was then introduced by Mrs Burns. She sang a group of Scandinavian Songs accompanied by Ann Ruggles.
The meeting ~~was~~ then turned back to the President who thanked ~~the~~ Mrs Barnes and invited everyone to the Club House Parlor for Tea.

Resp Sub
Alice Allen
Recording Sec.

Regular Meeting
~~March~~ Feb 18th, 1949
Methodist Church

The Sonoma Valley Womens Club was called to order by the President Mrs Kathleen Maffei. The roll call finding all offices present the club called was read by the recording sec. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurs report given by Mrs Bean as follows:

Treasurers Report, Feb. 1, 1949

Gen. Fund
Bal on hand Jan. 1 1949 $437.40
Recd from dues 40.00
" " Membership fees 2.00 42.00
479.40
Paid out 63.14
Bal Feb 1 416.26

Garden Fund
Bal Jan 1 $283.63
no change

Bldg Fund
Bal Jan 1 $277.18
no Change

Foreign Relief Fund $
Bal Jan 1 - - - - - - - 399. 80
no Change

The corresponding Sec. Mrs Maxwell Johnson reported sending sympathy and thank you cards

In the Garden Sec. Chairmans absence Mrs Burlingame reported the next meeting to be held at Mrs Voss with the speaker discussing roses and perennials.

Study Sec Chairman Mrs Mills reported their appreciation of William Locke and that Hamlet would be reviewed at Miss McDonalds as of their next meeting.

Care no report.

Ways and Means chairman Mrs Hendry was absent but it was announced from the floor that it is planned to have a Smorgasbord Apr 23 at the Masonic Hall.

Trustees Report given by Mrs Burlingame that the club is not responsible for injuries, $100 dollars a month till June from the school board and the club to reserve the Kitchen and Parlor.

Anita Leisen suggested putting agreement into the safe deposit box together with School board letter. agreed.

A letter of appreciation was read from the School board. And it was agreed ~~that~~ on the school Valentine Party. ?!

Membership Chairman Mrs Mitchell was happy to welcome two members Miss Bushnell and Mrs O'Grady. And three names were presented for membership properly sponsored: Miss Alice Wilde, Dr Longnecker and Dr Norma Tremaine.

Bills were read by Mrs Bean (as follows)

motion made by Mrs McMurry seconded by Alice

Woodworth that they be paid carried
Correspondence consisted of thanks you note from Mrs Hester Mrs Rubke and the Weise family. Also the clubs pleasure was asked on the Chamber of Commerce membership It was tabled. Mrs Palstines Resignation was tabled. The letter concerning beautification of highways was referred to Mrs Lunney. Mrs Burlingame suggested sending a resolution to Mr McCollister that we approve the placing of the Golden Gate Bridge under Marin Co. Mrs Josue seconded. Approved
An ~~letter~~ invitation was received from the district pres of fed clubs to attend the regular meeting in Santa Rosa Fri el 23 rd. each one to bring food. The President asked those who wish to go to notify her and she ~~would~~ assured them of transportation. Mrs Burlingame urged all the ladies to go as the meetings are informative and inspirational. Mrs Leisir announced there is no charge also that it is our turn to entertain the Federation and that our Pres. should feel authorized to extend an invitation ~~to~~ but not until Fall.
The date for the ~~next~~ April meeting being mistakenly planned for Good Friday it become necessary to set another date. After much discussion Apr 29th is the date and a speaker from Santa Rosa H.S. who has traveled in Brazil Mrs Jno Merritt was announced.
Mrs Mills reminded us that she is the Representative to the Sonoma Co. Camp Fire Council. She announced that they are building their new camp in Alexander Valley near Healdsburg to start Mar 1, and asked a donation of a blanket or something suitable.
This concluded the business meeting and the ladies went to the Club house where Mrs Dalton the program Chairman of the

day presented Mrs Ira Clerk a prominent Alameda Pianist. Mrs Clarks program was informative as she gave the biography of the composers Franz Listz, Frederic Chopin and Robert Shumann and the numbers selected were delightfully ~~and~~ received ~~by~~

Mrs Maffer then thanked all those responsible and the club adjourned for tea in memoriam of Myrtle Weise.

Res. Sub.
Alice Oliver
Record. Sec.

Mar 18th 1949

Regular Meeting held in Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by the President after which roll call found all present except Mrs Bean the treasurer. The Collect was read by the recording Sec.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and in the absence of Mrs Bean there was no treasurer report ~~was read by rec. sec. as follows:~~

Garden Sec report was read by rec. Sec in absence of Mrs Lunny as follows: The next meeting will be held at Mrs Scotts in Fetters Springs and Mrs Merlinjones will give an illustrated lecture on wild flowers.

Study Sec Chairman Mrs Mills announced the next meeting to be held at Mrs Martins and Mrs Gothenberg will read a paper on Rousseau.

Care no report, Ways & Means no report, and Trustees no report,

Membership Chairman Mrs Carson Mitchell wished to report favorably on Dr Tremaine Dr Longnecker and Miss Wilde and applications for membership property

sponsored were Mrs A.L. Ford and Mrs Fred Houser.
Bills: Gottenberg $2.26 and Mission Hardware .93 motion made by Mrs Carbonera seconded by Mrs Thayer that they be paid was carried.
Communications: Mrs Cora Maffei made motion seconded by Mrs Houser that Mrs Jewells resignation be accepted with regret carried. The Club voted down any participation in the Arts & Craft Show in Santa Rosa.
Mrs Palatini to remain a member, The School Contract to be put in the Safety Deposit Box and the announcement of the state Convention and prices etc.
Mrs Carbonera made motion seconded by Mrs Scott that the money allowed for the Presidents expenses be upped to fifty $ of dollars motion carried.
Mrs Scott suggested that anyone interested in the beautification of the valley campaign come to the meeting the next one as of Mar. 28th
Mrs Dutton announced the April meeting program to be Mr Merritt who will show pictures of So America the meeting to include our husbands
Mrs Woodworth ~~was~~ then introduced as chairman of the day by our Pres who in turn presented Miss Edna Behrens Supt of Nurses at the Sonoma Co Hospital. School of nursing at Santa Rosa Junior College and Nurses Ass. Pres.
Miss Behrens gave a most enlightening talk on the exploitation of nurses during their training and the attempt being made to pass necessary legislation for their protection.
The ladies then retired to the

Club house parlor where delicious refreshments had been prepared by the hostesses of the day Mrs Leverone and Mrs McMurray Mrs Woodworth and Mrs Oliver presided at the lovely tea table

Resp Pres by
Alice Oliver
Rec Sec

Regular Yearly Night Meeting
April, 29, 1949

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Maffer who then had the Recording Secretary read the collect.

The roll call of officers found all present.

The treasurers report of the last two months was given by Mrs Bean as follows: Treasurers Report to Apr. 1, 1949

Gen. Fund		
Bal Feb 1		$ 416.26
Rec'd from dues	$ 90.00	
" " G. S. rammar chapel for utilities	51.12	
" " Membership fees	5.00	$ 146.12
		562.38
Paid out		191.65
Bal Apr 1		370.73
Garden Fund		
Bal. Feb. 1		$ 233.63
Paid out		8.00
Bal Apr 1		$ 225.63
Bldg Fund		
Bal. Feb. 1		$ 277.18
Rec'd from rent (2 mo.)	$ 200.00	
" " sale of stove	40.00	240.00
Bal Apr 1		$ 517.18
Foreign Relief Fund		
Bal. Feb. 1		390.80
Paid out		90.00
Bal Apr 1		$ 300.00

The minutes were read and approved
Garden Section Chairman Mrs Lummis being absent Mrs Burlingame announced the next meeting is to take place at Mrs Burlingames home.
Corresponding Sec Mrs Johnson reported sending thank note to members and a thank you note to the speaker at the last meeting.
Study Sec. Chairman Mrs Wills announced their next meeting place at Mrs Vellas and Mrs Woodworth to read a paper.
Ways & Means Chairman Mrs Hendry announced the smorgasbord as a success and wished to thank each member of the committee for their fine cooperation and all the others who volunteered so graciously.
The dinner grossed $190.30 and after paying all bills except advertising netted $157.71.
Trustees no report.
Membership Chairman Mrs Mitchell wished to report favorably on Mrs Ford & Mrs Houser.
Applications for membership none
Bills announced by Mrs Beam Box Rent (Safety Depot) $4.80 Motion made by Mrs Burlingame seconded by Mrs Sweeney that they be paid. Carried
Communications: A letter from the Sonora council of Camp Fire Girls asking for financial assistance in building their camp; Thank you note from Mrs McAlees, and a thank you letter from Betty Howard regarding the 50.00 scholarship. Mr. & Mrs Collister sent us a letter thanking us for our support $3.96 and Miss Walde sent a Bill from the Red Cross office thanking

us for our $10.00 donation.

Unfinished business: none

New business: The President asked the pleasure of the club on aid to the Camp Fire Camps. Mrs Mills made a motion we give $100.00 seconded by Mrs Sutton not carried.

Mrs Hendry made a motion to give half of the Smorgasbord money instead of to Care who do not need it. Motion seconded by Mrs Johnson. carried.

Mrs Boden made a motion $10.00 be paid to Methodist Church seconded by Mrs Johnson. Carried.

Mrs Maffei announced that the convention report was too long to give when she wished to cut out the meeting short and that she would give it at the next meeting to be May 6. She also announced the death of Mrs Martha Sayles of Petaluma.

Care Chairman Mrs McAleese sent her report with Mrs Hendry who announced that they are still sending $30.00 a month and have received many lovely thank you letters. Mrs McAleese would like every one to bring clothing to the next meeting to be sent abroad.

Meeting adjourned in memmorium Mrs Sayles.

Program

Mrs Leisen Chairman of the evening presented Mr Sherman Walker who played several of his piano compositions.

Mr John Merritt was then introduced and gave a most interesting and informational informal talk on Brazil.

He in turn presented Mr Dickenson who showed movies that he had taken when on a joint mission in Brazil with Mr Merritt and continued telling about Brazil.

Mrs Lesser then thanked the men on the program and invited everyone into the parlor to refreshments prepared by the hostesses of the evening: Mrs Heffand, Mrs Foster, Mrs Bosse, Mrs Small and Mrs Prull.

Resp Sub.
Alice Olivier
Rec. Sec.

Special Business Meeting
May 6 1949

The meeting was called to order after which the roll call found all officers present. The Collect was read by the Secretary and minutes read and approved.

Because of our last meeting being held only a week previous there were no reports.

new business A report from the nominating committe announced.

Mrs Mary Hutton	President
Mrs C.W Scott	Vice president
~~Recording Secretary~~ ~~Mrs A~~	
Mrs Almor Newhall	Recording Secretary
Mrs Howard Hansen	Corresponding Secretary
~~Mrs~~ C.C Bean	Treasurer
Mrs Sabina McTaggart	Trustees
Mrs Eva De Martini	

Motions were duly made and seconded that each nomination be closed after which Mrs Mills made a motion to instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot seconded by Mrs McMurray — Carried.

Mrs Briggs presented a letter from Mrs Brown of Vallejo thanking our Club

to sponsor a birthday anniversary celebration for Mrs Vallejo. After much discussion a motion to sponsor this celebration was lost for want of a second. However Mrs Mc Grath made a motion seconded by Mrs Scott that we might investigate as to what help we could give. Carried.

Mrs Hoby reported printing of by laws would cost $20.00 for 300 per hundred or $25.00 with backs. Mrs Bean made a motion seconded by Mrs Johnson that we accept the $20.00 price — carried.

It was announced that the ground breaking ceremonies for the Hostess House at Yountville would take place May 11 and invited us to come and bring a picnic lunch.

The District president will be present at the May 20th meeting.

Mrs Maffei made a most interesting and informative report on her attendance at the District Convention at Santa Cruz.

The Grammar School Graduation party chairman was announced as Mrs Carbonero with Mrs Mitchell assisting.

This finishing the business for the day meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Celia Olivera
Rec. Sec

Regular Meeting
Methodist Church
May 20th 1949

The President of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club Mrs Maffei called the meeting to order and the secretary found all officers present. The collect was then read after which the minutes were read corrected and approved.

Mrs Bean gave the treasurers report as follows: As of May 1st 1919

Gen. Fund Bal Apr 1		$ 370.67
Rec'd from Dues	$ 30.00	
" " Grammar school	25.64	55.64
		426.31
Paid out		88.08
Bal May 1		$ 338.23
Garden Fund		
Bal Apr 1		$ 225.63
no change		
Bldg Fund		
Bal Apr 1		$ 517.18
Rec'd from rent	$ 100.00	
" " Smorgasbord	157.71	257.71
		$ 774.89
Foreign Relief Fund		
Bal Apr 1		$ 300.00
no change		

The Corresponding Sec Mrs Johnson reported sending cards to two members and a note to the speakers.

The Garden Sec. Chairman Mrs Lumley was absent and Mrs Bulang gave announced their June meeting to be a picnic.

Study Sec. Chairman Mrs Mills was absent as Mrs Hatz announced their next meeting as of May 27.

Care Chairman Mrs McAlese sent word that they are continuing their packages over seas and are still receiving clothing for the foreign relief: Miss Wilde announced having 4 boxes that were left for the Red Cross and as they are not receiving clothing now they are available to Care. Mrs Hoffer assured Miss Wilde they would be picked up.

Ways and Means no report.

Trustees no report

Membership no report

Applications for Membership One. Mrs

Victor Sangiacomo duly sponsored.

Bills were read as follows by Mrs Bean:

Loren Vernon	8.00
Alex Booker	3.00
Methodist Church	5.00

Motion made by Cora Maffer seconded by Mrs Dutton that they be paid - Carried.

Communications. There was a letter from Mrs Gilchrist that she receive a dismit while she is working and be allowed to resume as an active in the event of her not working any more. Motion made by Mrs Burlingame seconded by Mrs Maffer that it be allowed motion carried. also

A letter from Camp Fire thanking us for our donation and an invitation from the Co Hospital to their open house

Unfinished business - Mrs Carbonera announced that the graduation party is to be held and that Mrs Geco has offered to furnish music Mr Presswood assured her that the seats would be removed.

Mrs McGrath was absent so no report on the Vallejo birthday celebration.

Mrs Maffer announced that the by-laws are being printed.

New business - Mrs Woodworth sent word that the scholarship committee has been undecided as to the student to receive our award but asked Mrs Maffer for the check for $50.00 as our next meeting would be after graduation Mrs Maffer complied.

The president reminded the officers that their annual reports are due at the June meeting.

Mrs Williamson spoke on the school election and cleared many points in doubt in our minds.

The County President of Federated Clubs spoke on the Hostess House and appealed to us for our support in making this 100% ~~pro~~ on this very worthwhile project.

Mrs Maffet assured her it would be on our agenda for the coming year and announced for next to start out a dish to receive donations.

Mrs Mills asked about establishing a fund and Mrs Bean assured her she would take care of the money.

Our President then presented the Chairman of the day Mrs Walter Murphy who in turn presented our distinguished speaker of the day Admiral Cook.

Admiral Cook spoke on China its potentialities for the future and the necessity for our dealings to be toward the event of another war.

Mrs Schlerblick sang two lovely songs Absent and Gray days accompanied by Mrs Astron.

Mrs Maffet then thanked Mrs Murphy and Admiral Cook after which the ladies and guests retired to the club house for tea.

The hostesses were assisted at the tea table by Mrs Severance and Mrs Leisle.

Respectfully
Alyce Allen
Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
June 17, 1949
Club House

The last meeting of the year was called to order by the President Mrs Kathleen Maffei. The recording sec. Mrs Alice Oliver read the collect after which the minutes were read and approved

Mrs Elsie Bean the treasurer gave the yearly report as follows:

Treasurers Report for 1948–49

Gen. Fund

Bal June 1, 1948		$ 453.37
Rec'd from dues	$ 767.00	
" " membership fees	32.00	
" " sales	10.55	
" " bazaar for kim	32.29	
" " Christmas gift for books	16.00	
" " Grammar School for utilities	103.12	
Returned Scholarship check	50.00	$ 1010.96
		1464.27
Paid out		856.84
Bal. June 1, 1949		$ 607.43

Garden Fund

Bal June 1, 1948		$ 94.40
Rec'd from tea tax	$ 12.07	
" " lemonade	20.95	
" " Chrysanthemum tea	137.85	170.87
		265.27
Paid out		42.64
Bal June 1, 1949		$ 222.63

Bldg Fund

Bal June 1, 1948		$ 25.03
Rec'd from tea tax	$ 10.55	
" " ½ Bazaar	241.60	
" " Smorgasbord	159.46	
" " sale of stove	40.00	
" " rent from school	400.00	P51.61
Paid out		75.00
Bal June 1, 1949		$ P01.64

Foreign Relief Fund

Bal June 1, 1948		$ 47.52
Recd from Card Party	$ 125.00	
" " Dance at Little Switzerland	25.11	
" " Vintage Festival	64.77	
" " Weidel Concert	118.36	
" " ½ Bazaar	241.60	574.84
		622.36
Paid out		351.56
Bal June 1, 1949		$ 270.80

Yountville Home Fund $ 13.00

Paid out: Dues to Federation	19.50
Taxes	124.88
Insurance	59.49
In Bank this date	$ 1915.50

New members 32 - Members lost 26 - Present membership 177.

Activities Grammar School Party	$ 10.00
Red Cross	10.00
Camp Fair Girls	102.00
Scholarship	50.00
Library	16.00
Foreign Relief	351.56

The corresponding Sec reported sending a card & condolence to Mrs Traynor on the death of her husband. Mrs Johnson also reported her years activities as to the number of notes etc sent out. Care no report - Ways & means no report - Mrs Burlingame reported for the Trustees that their main concern was the wish of the club as to the school using the clubhouse for at least six months after Sept. first. Mrs Burlingame made a motion that we

carry on under the same agreement as this year. The motion was seconded by May Moser motion carried.

It was agreed to leave the rent to the discretion of the Trustees.

In the absence of Mrs Alice Woodworth Mrs Beam announced that the Scholarship committee had agreed on Mary Pfeiffer to receive the $50.00.

Eileen McKenna to receive the Rubke Scholarship.

Mrs Emerys Williams announced that the auditing committee found the books in order.

Recording Sec. reported attending all meetings and recording the events.

Mrs Sutton the Program Chairman thanked all those who helped her in planning this years work.

Mrs Mills the hostess chairman thanked her committee and especially the substitutes.

Mrs Mitchell the membership chairman announced that the committee had reported favorably on Mrs Sangiacamo

Applications for membership now.

The Treasurer Mrs Beam read the bills as follows: Printing $20.50, Liability Ins. $25.00, P.G.E. $16.37, Water $2.33, Alex Booker $4.00, Mary Johnson $1.30, Cokes $4.74, Indemnity Ins. $13.50, Vella Ice Cream $8.50. Mrs Burlingame made motion that they be paid seconded by Mrs Scott Carried.

A resignation from the club was read from Mrs Corcoran.

Mrs Beam moved to accept with regret seconded by Mrs McMurray carried.

Mrs Carbonero announced the Summer School Party a big success.

Motion mad by Mrs Hanson to send note to thank Mrs Greco for the music, seconded by Mrs Burlingame carried
Mrs McGrath announced that the Valley birthday celebration had been taken over by Mrs Story State Chairman of History and landmarks who in turn wanted minute clubs to attend Aug. 24th. The C of C is to be responsible for chairs, band, etc. More information in local papers.
Mrs Dutton announced attending the June 14th protest meeting about Escapees of Sonoma State Home. Complete investigation is to be made and the Club agreed to adopt & approve Dr Andrews resolution to be placed in the files
Mrs Lunney told of then meetings this the year & thanked the various committees for their cooperation. Mrs Lunney also announced Mrs Severance as the next Garden Section Chairman. Mrs Severance told of their lovely picnic and invited everyone to her ranch home for the July meeting.
The President Mrs Maffei then gave a resume of the events of the year after which Mrs Burlingame the Chairman of the day presented Miss Alice Griffin of Kenwood the new wild life chairman of the Federated Womens Clubs
Miss Griffin gave a most interesting and informative talk on wild life and wild flower conservation

Mrs Maffer then thanked the speaker and the installation of officer ceremony was conducted by Mrs Mitchell assisted by Mrs Leiser. ~~was~~

After the very impressive candle light installation with music furnished by Mrs Moser the New President Mrs Hutton took over the gavel and adjourned the meeting for tea -

The Hostesses of the day were Mrs Magini and Mrs De Martini in the absence of Mrs Islim and Mrs Welsh.

Mrs McGrath and Mrs Leiser presided at the beautifully appointed tea table

Resp Sub.

Alice Oliver

Recording Sec

Regular meeting
Birthday Luncheon
Sept. 16, 1949

The fourty-eighth Birthday Luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club was held at the Fireside Lodge and was attended by approximately one hundred members and guests.

Immediately following the luncheon several selections were sung by Mr. Dan Ruggles, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harwood.

The meeting was then called to order by the New President, Mrs Mary Sutton, who welcomed all members and friends and explained that the late distribution of the programs was due to the failure of the papers to arrive from Los Angeles.

The roll call found all officers present with the exception of Mrs Bean, the treasurer who of necessity departed directly after lunch.

Following the reading of the Collect the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

* In the absence of the treasurer the financial report was read by the recording Secretary and was approved.

Mrs. Mills of the ways and means Committee asked the club to express its pleasure with regard to a Bazaar. A motion was made by Mrs Oliver and seconded by Mrs. John Weiss that a discussion of a bazaar be postponed until the October meeting. The motion carried.

Mrs. Howard Hanson, the corresponding

Secretary, asked the clubs pleasure with regard to the resignation of Mrs. Nina Eberhardt. It was moved by Mrs. Weiss and seconded by Mrs. Oliver that Mrs. Eberhardt's resignation be accepted with regret. The motion carried

The Garden Chairman, Mrs. Severance, reported that Mr. Roach, nurseryman had been the speaker at the July meeting of the Garden Section, and that he had suggested a planting program for the valley. The garden section will have a plant and flower sale at the vintage festival the proceeds going to the child welfare fund. They have decided to abandon the Chrysanthemum Tea as there is not a suitable location available. Mrs. Severance announced that the October 19th meeting will take place in Napa with the State Chairman of Garden Sections as the speaker, and everyone is

Treasurers Report Sept.1,1949

Gen.Fund		
Bal June.1,.....		$607.43
Recd from dues.....	80.00	
" " utilities..	24.16	
" " M.F.....	1.00	105.16
		712.59
Paid out.....		269.23
Bal.Sept.1,		443.36
Garden Fund		
Bal.June 1,.....		222.63
Recd Plant Sale.....		60.00
		282.63
Paid out.....		68.00
Bal.Sept.1		214.63
Bldg Fund		
Bal.June 1,.....		801.64
Recd Rent.....		100.00
Bal.Sept.1		901.64
Foreign Releif Fund		
Bal.June 1,.....		270.80
Paid out.....		90.00
Bal.Sept.1,...		180.80
Yountville Home Fund		
Bal.June 1,.....		13.00

No Change

invited to attend

The Chairman of the Study Groups, Mrs Thomas Vella, reported that her group will meet at the Clubhouse on Friday Evening with art as the subject.

Mrs. Umble, chairman of the nursery committee reported that the nursery will be in the Congregation Church and all the mothers will be contacted before the next meeting

Mrs. Richard McAleese reported for the Care committee with an appeal for wool clothing and shoes in fairly good condition which must be received by Oct. 15th.

Mrs. Gregory Jones announced a breakfast Broadcast by Jane Lee at the Swiss Hotel on Friday morning Sept 23rd. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and broadcast will begin at 9:30. Tickets will be on sale for $1.00

The president, Mrs Dutton, announced that the October meeting will be at the Congregational Church

The following applications, accompanied by the initiation fee were submitted for memberships, and were referred to the membership committee

1. Mrs. Marshall Oakes
2. Mrs. Theodore Widmer
3. Mrs. Roy Monson
4. Mrs. George Clerk

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

P. G. & E. $1.67.
Water 1.50
Mrs. W. Dutton 5.28 (for postage)
Alex Booker 4.00 Garden Work

The president then called upon Mrs. C. V. Scott, who introduced the speaker Mrs Jillian Mae Knebner, State art chairman of the Calif. Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs Knebner spoke on American art and the Penny art fund for the furtherance of American art. She stressed the importance of originals and of being guided by ones own taste in choosing them.

Following Mrs. Knebners talk, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Irma Newhall, Rec. Sec.

Regular meeting
United Pioneer Church
Oct. 21, 1949

The meeting was called to order by President Sutton and the roll call of officers ~~showed~~ found all present with the exception of Mrs. Scott, the vice president. Following the reading of the collect by the recording secretary the minutes of the September meeting were read and were approved. (treas report on page 45)

The Garden Chairman, Mrs. Severance, reported that $5 had been earned from the sale of plants at the Vintage Festival. She also reported that twenty-two members had attended the Oct. meeting of the garden section, in Petaluma. The Nov. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mona Johnson on the second Friday in November.

The study section had nothing to report

The proposed budget for 1949-1950 was read by the treasurer, Mrs. C.C. Bean.

It was moved by Mrs. Butler and seconded by Mrs. Severance that the budget be approved. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hendry reported for the Care committee that the clothing for Europe had not yet been shipped and that Mrs. McAleese would welcome volunteers to help with the packing. Twenty dollars will be required to pay the shipping costs.

The club has provided $6.35 for Care and Mrs. McAleese wished to know the clubs pleasure with regard to the continuance of this project, and disposal of the cash on hand.

It was moved by Mrs. Mills and seconded by Mrs. Read that the sending of packages with the remainder of the funds be left to the discretion of Mrs. McAleese. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bean and seconded by Mrs. Hendry that foreign relief be discontinued when the money has been disposed of. The motion carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame and seconded by Mrs Mosek that a fifty dollar bond for the athletic field should be purchased by the club. The motion carried

Mrs. Mills reported for Mrs. Umble, chairman of the nursery committee, that Mrs. Umble was caring for the children herself.

It was moved by Mrs. Bean and seconded by Mrs Hanson that

two dollars be given to Mrs. Umble for the purchase of supplies for the children. The motion carried.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bean, gave her report which was approved as follows.

Treasurers Report, Oct. 1, 1949

Gen Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	$443.36
Recd. from dues	123.35
	566.71
Paid out	26.63
Bal. Oct. 1	540.08

Garden Fund

Bal. Sept. 1,	214.63
Paid out	17:00
Bal. Oct. 1	197.63

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	$901.64

No Change

Foreign Relief Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	180.80
Paid out	60.00
Bal. Oct. 1	120.80

Yountville Home Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	13.00

No Change

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the ways and means committee asked the clubs pleasure with regard to a money raising project.

It was moved by Mrs. Bean and seconded by Mrs. Seberan a that a dinner be sponsored by the club before the end of the year, the time and place to be decided upon by the ways and means committee.

The motion carried.

Mrs Maffei reported for the membership committee that the four applicants for membership had been passed upon favorably. They were as follows.

1. Mrs. Marshall Oakes. 2 Mrs Theodor Widmer
3 Mrs Ray Monson and 4 Mrs. Geroge Clerk.

In wiew of the fact that mrs monson has moved from Sonoma ~~it was moved~~ a motion was made by mrs. Butler and seconded by mrs. Burlingame that the application fee of one dollar be refunded to mrs monson.

The motion carried.

The bills were read as follows by the treasurer, mrs. Bean.

Sonoma Indep Tribune	$ 17.36
Federation Dues	$ 61.20
Boy Scouts of America	$ 5.00
Alex Baker	$ 4.00

It was moved by mrs Geisa and seconded by mrs. Burlingame that the bills be paid

The following applications, accompanied by the initiation fee were submitted for membership and were referred to the membership committee

mrs Umilda Marshall
mrs Barbara McKenna
mrs. Leland Kahas
mrs. Rosemary Slater
mrs. Charles Judens

mrs Howard Hanson, the corresponding Secretary reported that among the incoming correspondence there was an announcement of a district meeting to take place in San Francisco on Oct 24. A county meeting ~~would~~ will be held in Santa Rosa on Oct. 26 at the Saturday Afternoon Club. There will be a youth conference on Oct. 29 at Sebastopol.

It was brought to the attention of the club that mrs. E. C. W. Scott wished to resign as vice president.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame and seconded by Mrs. Geisel that Mrs. Scotts resignation be regretfully accepted. The motion carried.

~~Mrs~~ C It was announced by Mrs. Gregory Jones that the Valley of the Moon ~~Feeds~~ Vintage Festival Association will sponsor a concert by the baritone, Robert Weede on Oct 23rd at the High School auditorium. The proceeds will be applied to the Athletic Field Fund

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Reuben Woodworth who introduced the speaker, Miss Alice Griffin.

Following Miss Griffins interesting talk about her recent visit in Mexico, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by president Dutton and everyone was invited to go to the clubhouse for tea.

Respectfully submitted
Frances R. Newhall. R.S.

Regular meeting
Nov. 18, 1949
Pioneer United Church.

The meeting was called to order by President Dutton at 2 P. M. and the roll call found all officers present.

Following the reading of the collect by the recording secretary the minutes of the October meeting were read and were approved

The treasurer Mrs C. C. Bean gave her report which is as follows.

Treasurers Report, Nov.1, 1949

Gen.Fund

Bal.Oct.1		$540.08
Recd from dues	55.00	
" " membership fees	4.00	59.00
		599.08
Paid out		110.17
Bal.Nov.1		488.91

Garden Fund

Bal.Oct.1		197.63
Recd.from plant sale (Vintage Festival		64.00
XRaid outXXXX		261.63
Paid out		54.00
Bal.Nov.1,		207.63

Bldg.Fund

Bal Oct.1	901.64
No Change	

Foreign Relief Fund

Bal.Oct.1	120;80
No Change	

Yountville Home Fund	13.00
No Change	

Mrs. King of the Garden Section reported that Mr Roach had spoken to them at the November meeting on the subject of planting and forcing of bulbs. The Garden section will now have a two months recess and will meet in Feb. at the home of miss Ruth Mc. Donald.

Mrs Martin reported that the study section will meet on the first Friday Evening in December and will have a very fine selection of Madonna paintings

The president reported that mrs Mallon had attended the youth conference in Sebastopol and had found it very worthwhile. Mrs Dutton also reported that Mrs McAleese, chairman of the Care Committee has sent three packages to the school the Club has been assisting in France and has written a letter to the head of the school informing him that we are withdrawing our aid but asking him to contact the club

should a dire need arise.

Mrs Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee announced that the dinner to be sponsored by the club will take place on the middle of January. The price will be $1.50 per person.

The following bills were presented by Mrs Bean.

Alex Booker # 2

Mrs Severance # 6.50

Sonoma Co. Tax # 83.21

Martinsen Elec. Co. 1.38

It was moved by Mrs Oliver and seconded by Mrs Olsen that the bills be paid and the tax bill be paid in full if the treasury permits.

The motion carried.

In the absence of the chairman of the membership committee the recording secretary read a notation from Mrs Kathleen Maffei stating that the five applicants for membership had been passed upon favorably. They are Mrs. Imelda Marshall Mrs Barbara McKenna, Mrs. Leland Kahrs, Mrs. Rosemary Slater and Mrs Charles Luedens.

The following applications for membership were submitted accompanied by the one dollar fee. 1. Mrs. Fred Klein, 2. Mrs Lewis Colby, 3. Mrs C. Stevenson, 4. Mrs Jeanette San de Mark 5 Mrs. Alan Terrell

The corresponding secretary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Roy Monson who has recently moved to Santa Rosa

It was moved by Mrs. Bean and seconded by Mrs Welsh that the resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs Dutton asked the club to express its wish with regard to a location for the serving of tea following the meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. De Jong and seconded by Mrs. Mills that tea be served in the church building in the future. The motion carried

Mrs Johnson moved that a donation of five dollars be made to the Pioneer United Church for each club meeting held in the church building. The motion carried.

Mrs More reported for the directors that they feel there is a necessity for janitor service in the clubhouse.

Mrs. More also reported on the poor condition of the outside of the clubhouse and the need for siding and some new boards. It was moved by ~~A motion was made by~~ Mrs. Oliver that the president appoint a committee to assist the directors in deciding upon the best course of action in caring for the exterior of the building. The motion carried.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Welsh a motion was made by Mrs. Dean and seconded by Mrs. King that the January meeting be called to order at ~~8~~ 1:30 o'clock in order to assure sufficient time for the reading of a play by ~~Harriet~~ Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Dutton asked that contributions be made to the Gounterville Hostess House fund as it is the state project

A motion was made by Mrs. Oliver and seconded by Mrs. Welsh that the telephone committee be asked to solicit some dollar donations from each member. The motion carried

Mr. Monson of the Santa Rosa Junior College announced the sale of tickets for a play to be given by the Junior College from which a portion of the proceeds will go toward the ~~pipe~~ purchase of a pipe organ.

Mrs. Sutton announced the appointment of Mrs. James Gattenberg to the office of vice president which was recently vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Scott.

The meeting was turned over to the chairman of the day, Mrs C.C. Dean who introduced the Speaker, Mr. Edwin Mc Innes of the Bank of America who spoke on Wills and Trusts. Following Mr. Mc Innes instructive talk two selections were play on the pipe organ by Mrs. Wadsworth.

There being no further business the president ~~adjourned~~ thereordered the meeting adjourned and everyone was invited to go to the clubhouse for tea.

Respectfully Submitted

Frances Newhall, Rec. Sec.

Regular meeting S.V.W.C.
Dec. 16, 1949
Pioneer United Church.

The meeting was called to order by president Dutton and the roll call found all officers present.

Following the reading of the club collect the minutes of the november meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Bean, gave ~~her report~~ the following report.

Treasurers Report Dec.L,1949

Gen.Fund

Bal.Nov.l		$88.91
Recd from dues	30.00	
" " M.F.	5.00	
" for utilities	17.65	
Transfered from Foreign Rel.	2.30	54.95
		543.86
Paid out		204.13
Bal.Dec.1,		339.73

Garden Fund

Bal.Nov.l		207.63
Paid out		8.50
Bal.dec.l		199.13

Bldg Fund

Bal.Nov l		901.64
Recd from rent		100.00
Bal.Dec.l		1001.64

Yountville Home

Bal.Nov.l	13.00
No Change	

Mrs Martin reported that the next meeting of the study groups will be on the evening of January 20th.

Mrs. More reported that the school requests permission to reverse the doors in the clubhouse to an outward swinging position to comply with school law. The school will pay the cost and will replace them

in the original position if desired. Permission was granted

The directors recommend that the clubhouse not be rented after this year

A motion was made by Mrs Moe and seconded by Mrs. Martin that a building committee of 5 be appointed to study the building situation. The motion carried.

Mrs. Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means committee announced Saturday, Jan. 14th as the date set for the club dinner at the Pilgrim United Church. Everyone was asked to obtain tickets from Mrs Welch.

The membership committee reported favorably upon the ~~fourteen~~ five applicants for memberships and they were welcomed to the club by Mrs. Dutton. They are —

Mrs Fred Klein, Mrs. Lewis Colby, Mrs C. Stevenson, Mrs. Jeannette Van De Markt, Mrs Olan Terrell.

One bill was presented by Mrs. Bean.

Gattenbergs — $9.85

It was moved by Mrs. Burlingame, seconded by Mrs. Oliver and passed by the members that the bill be paid.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame ~~Oliver~~ and seconded by Mrs. Oliver that Mrs. Gattenbergs resignation from the board of directors be accepted

A motion was made by Mrs. Bean and seconded by Mrs Hanson that Mrs. Thayer's resignation from the club be adopted with regret.

It was moved by Mrs Oliver and ~~seconded by Mrs. Getch~~ that the club cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce with regard to the clearing of dates rather than entering into a contract with another organization. The motion carried.

A letter was read by Mrs. Mc Alese acknowledging the receipt of recently sent packages to the School in Beauvais, France which the club has assisted for some time. The boys of the school sent two folders containing pictures of Beauvais before and after the War.

~~Mrs~~ President Dutton presented Mrs. Gottenberg, the new vice president and Mrs Martin the new member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Dutton also announced that the district meeting would be in San Francisco on Monday Dec. 31 st.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, music Chairman, who presented Mr. Averil of the high school music Dept. Mr. Averil conducted his choral group in a program of Christmas Music. The ~~organ~~ accompaniments for the groups and for Mrs. Lawrence Dunbars ~~Sol~~ vocal solo was provided by Mrs. Grinstead at the pipe organ.

Following the program President Dutton complimented the decorating committee Mrs. Irving Shepard and Mrs. Lorin Tyson, upon their attractive Christmas decorations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Tea was served in the dining room.

Respectfully submitted,

Thanda W. Newhall, Rec. Sec.

Regular meeting
Jan. 20, 1950
Pioneer United Church.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by President Sutton, who asked the members to join in a salute to the flag. A motion was made by Mrs. Law, seconded by Mrs. Briggs and carried the the reading of the minutes be postponed until the next meeting. During the absence of the recording secretary, who was tardy, Mrs. Barbara McKenna assumed the Secretorial duties.

The garden section announced that the date of their next meeting had been changed to February 10th.

Mrs Moe reported for the trustees that the clubhouse had been cleaned and the screen door repaired. At her request a motion was made by Mrs Oliver and seconded by Mrs Dean that the campfire Girls be granted permission to have a party in the small room of the clubhouse. The motion carried.

Mrs Mills reported for the ways and means committee that the proceeds from the dinner ammounted to $190.38 and thanked the members for their cooperation.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moe and seconded by Mrs. Scott to donate $7.50 to the United Pioneer Church for the use of their building for the dinner. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs Woodworth and seconded by Mrs Oliver the $10 be donated to the United Pioneer

Church each time their building is used for the meeting and tea.

The following report was read by the treasurer Mrs. P. Dean

Treasurers Report, Jan. 1, 1950

Gen Fund		
Bal. Dec. 1, 1949		$399.73
Recd. from dues	30.00	
" " membership fees	5.00	
" " school for utilities	24.62	59.62
		399.35
Paid out		48.47
Bal. Jan. 1, 1950		350.88
Garden Fund		
Bal. Dec. 1, 1949		199.13
No change		
Building Fund		
Bal. Dec. 1, 1949		1001.64
Recd. from school rent		100.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1950		1101.64
Yountville Home Fund		
Bal. Dec. 1, 1949		13.00
Recd from Christmas Tree		14.75
Bal. Jan. 1, 1950		27.75

The following bills were presented by mrs. Dean and ordered paid.

$2.55 to Gene Mc. (work at Clubhouse)

$3.00 to the Campfire Girls.

Two incoming communications were read by the recording secretary.

An announcement of the District meeting to take place in San Francisco on January the 23rd and a letter from the Sonoma Valley Chamber of commerce urging the use of their proffered services as a clearing house for dates and events in the Valley.

There being no further business mrs Dutton gave the meeting to Mrs Gregory Jones who introduced mrs. Harriet Barnes of Santa Rosa. Mrs. Barnes read Clarence Days play Life with Mother After the reading mrs. Dutton adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to attend the tea in the downstairs rooms of the church. Respectfully Submitted

Frances Newhall. Rec. Sec

Regular Meeting
Feb. 17, 1950
Pioneer United Chmd.

The meeting was called to order by president Dutton and following the roll call, which found all officers present, the collect was read by the recording Secretary.

The minutes of the December and January meetings were read and approved

The following report was read by the Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bean.

Treasurers Report, Feb. 1, 1950

Gen Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,		$350.88
Recd. from dues	90.00	
" " school for utilities	25.49	
	115.49	
	466.37	
Paid out	104.69	
Bal. Feb. 1	361.68	

Garden Fund

Bal. Jan. 1	$199.13
No Change	

Bldg Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,		$1101.64
Recd for rent	100.00	
" " Turkey Dinner,	195.77	295.77
Bal Feb 1	1397.41	

Yountville Home Fund

Bal Jan. 1		$27.75
Recd from donations		4.00
		31.75
Paid out	30.75	
Bal. Feb 1,	1.00	

Mrs. Severeng reported for the garden section that the February meeting took place at the home of Mrs. McDonald with Mr. Pickett speaking to the group about the care of roses and camelias. The march 10th meeting will be at the home of Mrs Oliver and the speaker will be Mrs. Phillips of Petaluma

Mrs Burlingame reported upon her attendance at the District Meeting in Sebastapol and urged that we meet our obligation concerning the Yountville Hostess House Fund.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame that 50% of the $140.00 assessment be paid from the proceeds from the January Dinner. The motion carried.

Mrs. Mills reported that the ways and means committee is planning a box social school day party to take place in April.

Applications for membership were as follows. Mrs. Trector and Mrs. G. Powell, both of whom were sponsored by Mrs Burlingame, Mrs. Mc Donald and Mrs. Dean.

(X) Mrs. Moser moved that the resignation of Mrs. Harriet Sweeney be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

Mrs. Dean moved that the resignation of Mrs. Hendry be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

A letter was read which was received by Mrs. Mc Allese from the head of the school in Beauvais, France expressing appreciation for the aid rendered them by the club.

An announcement was read by the corresponding secretary urging attendance at the Ides of March Party and Hobby show to take place in Glen Ellen.

The application of Mrs John Moll was approved by the membership committee and President Dutton

welcomed Mrs Moll into the club.
Mrs. Dutton asked for and was granted permission to invite the County Federation groups to meet in Sonoma in Oct. of 1950.
The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Thomas Wells who presented the days speaker, Professor Neuhaus formerly of the University of Calif. Art Dept.
Following the lecture the meeting was adjourned by president Dutton, there being no further business. The members and their guests gathered in the downstairs rooms where tea was served.

Respectfully Submitted
Grace V. Newhall
Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
March 17, 1950
Pioneer United Church

The meeting was called to order by President Dutton and following the roll call, which proved the president, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer present, the Vice president and recording secretary absent, the Collect was read by Mrs. Stevenson acting as Secretary, Pro Tem. The Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The following report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bean:

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Treasurers Report, March 1, 1950

Gen. Fund.

Bal. Feb. 1, 1950		$361.68
Recd from dues	46.25	
" " membership fees	1.00	
" " grammar school	28.29	75.54
		437.22
Paid out		46.92
Bal. March 1,		390.30

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb. 1		199.13
No Change		

Bldg Fund

Bal. Feb. 1		1397.41
Recd from rent		100.00
		1497.41
Transfered to Yountville Home Fund		70.00
Bal. March 1,		1427.41

Yountville Home Fund

Bal. Feb. 1		1.00
Recd from donations	7.00	
Transferef from Bldg Fund	70.00	78.00
		78.00
Paid out to State Fed.		78.00
Bal. March 1		00.00

Mrs. Lawrance reported for the Garden Section that Mrs. Phillips had been ill at the time of the last meeting so could not speak, but that Mrs. Van De Mark had spoken to them about Marketing and Ceramics. The next meeting was to be at the home of Mrs. Dufraine, and they plan to have Mrs. Phillips next time, if possible.

President Dutton announced that the Study Section would meet on March 24th.

Mrs. Mills reported for the Ways and Means Committee that she had checked with the schools and Chamber of Commerce to find that March 31st was open for the Bot Social She suggested that members get together in groups of three or four and plan their boxes together. Seven

thirty was set as the date for the social.

President Hutton called for applications for membership, but there was no response.

Mrs. Bean, the treasurer, read the following bills:

Gattenbergs, Groc. 1.39

Church, for rent. 10.00

It was moved by Mrs. Woodworth, seconded and passed that the bills be paid.

Mrs. Howard Hansen, Corresponding Secretary read the following incoming letters: A letter from Mrs. Arnold thanking the club for its sympathy at the time of General Arnold's death, a letter of resignation from Mrs. George Clark, a letter asking for a contribution to the Red Cross, a letter from the Easter Seals, a letter from the California Citizens Committee on Narcotics asking for a contribution, an invitation from the Los Gulicas Club to their Fashion Show on March 24th, two letters regarding the highway signs at the Black Point cut off, a letter from the Committee on the High School Year Book asking us to subscribe to an advertisement in this year's Book, and a letter from the General Federation of Women's Clubs inviting the club to the Convention in Boston, and urging the club to support Mrs. Earl B. Shuesmith for Vice President.

It was moved by Mrs. Olivier that we accept Mrs. Clark's resignation with regret. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Wilde moved that ten

dollars be contributed to the Red Cross as provided in the budget. Motion seconded and carried.

Discussion decided against the Easter Seals and the High School advertisement.

The chair appointed the following Building Committee:

Mrs. C. C. Bean, Chairman
Mrs. W. J. Martin
Mrs. Lowell Oliver
Mrs. August Peiselli
Mrs. Garrett Welch

Mrs. Mills spoke on behalf of the Camp Fire Girls selling mints and urged that they were a good bargain.

President Hutton welcomed Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Cowell to the club.

The Chair submitted the following Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Warren More, Chairman
Mrs. Daniel Ruggles
Mrs. W. L. Murphy

Mrs. Leiser moved that the committee be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Leiser inquired about the date of the District Convention. There was some discussion.

President Hutton turned the meeting over to Mrs. Severance, Chairman of the Garden section, who in turn introduced Mrs. Lumbar and Mrs. Harwood. Mrs. Harwood accompanied Mrs. Lumbar as she sang two songs. "Gods Garden" which she dedicated to the Garden section and "Danny Boy."

Following the music the club

Mrs. Scott moved that we concede patronage to the newly organized group of Bluebirds. Motion seconded and carried

adjourned downstairs where Mrs Severance introduced Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, the speaker of the day. Mrs. Burlingame showed her artistic and interesting flower slides portraying her garden throughout the year with emphasis on her own hand propagated irises. Following her lecture, Mrs. Carbonaro's daughter, Mrs. Greco, and one of her pupils entertained with accordian selections. Mrs. Burlingame thanked the Garden Section for the Camellia given her in appreciation for showing the slides. A delightful tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Stevenson.
Rec. Sec. pro Tem.

Regular Meeting
April 21, 1950
Pioneer United Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Dutton. Roll call found all officers present, with the exception of Mrs Howard Wanson, the corresponding Sec. Following the reading of the collect the minute of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer ~~read~~ sent the following report —

Treasurers Report, April 1, 1950

Gen Fund

Bal Mar.1		$390.30
Recd dues	20.00	
" utilities	34.92	
" Study Sect	5.00	59.92
		450.22
Paid out		89.76
Bal.Apr.1		360.42

Garden Fund

Bal.Mar.1, ... $199.13

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Bldg.Fund

Bal.Mar.1		$1427.41
Recd rent		100.00
Bal.April 1		1527.41

The next meeting of the garden section will be at the home of Mrs. Severin on the 12th of May.

The study section will meet on April the 28th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Vella.

Mrs. Wordworth announced that the Campfire Girls are having a plant and rummage sale on April 29th. under the Redwood Tree. Donations of plants and rummage will be greatly appreciated

Mrs. Bean presented the following bills.

Mrs Severance $7.45
Gottenberg $2.82
Pioneer United Chund 10.00

Mrs Berlingame moved that they be paid. The motion carried.

In the absence of the corresponding secretary the recording secretary read the announcements of the following meetings

District meeting in Salinas on the 2-3-4 May
State Federation meeting in Sacramento Apr. 9, 10, 11

Board meeting in San Francisco on April 54
County Federation Meeting in Glen Ellen May 54.
Mrs. Bean moved that the resignation of Mrs Cartmel and that of Mrs Palstein be accepted with regret. The motion carried.
Mrs. Bean ~~voted~~ moved that $35 be voted toward the expenses of the president at the ~~State Federation~~ district meeting. The motion carried
The meeting was turned over to Mrs John Weiss who presented the speaker, Mr. Singh, ~~who spoke on~~ The subject of Mr. Singh's lecture was America's Stake in India.
Musical selections were sung by Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Dunbar

Following the program ~~there being no further business~~, the meeting was adjourned by president Dutton and everyone was cordially invited to ~~[illegible]~~ remain for the refreshments which were served in the downstairs rooms of the church.

Respectfully Submitted
Frances Newhall, Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
May 19, 1950
Pioneer United Church

The meeting was called to order by President Dutton and the roll call proved all officers present. Following the reading of the collect the minutes of the April meeting were read, corrected and approved.
Mrs Bean, the treasurer gave the following report —

Treasurers Report, May 1, 1950

Gen. Fund		
Bal. Apr. 1		$360.46
Recd from dues	$120.00	
" " school for utilities	66.65	
" " membership fees	2.00	188.65
		549.11
Paid out		78.10
Balance May 1		471.01
Garden Fund		
Bal. Apr 1		$199.13
Paid out		7.45
Balance May 1		191.68
Bldg Fund		
Bal. Apr. 1		$1527.41
Recd. from rent		200,00
Balance May 1		1727 41

Mrs. Severena reported for the Garden Section that due to the illness of Mrs. Severoni the may meeting was held at the home of Mrs Josué. The group is planning to have a picnic on the ninth of June at a redwood mill near Sebastopol

The study section will meet at the usual times on Friday evening at the club house to view their final groups of pictures.

Mrs Moe reported for the directors that the clubhouse is being returned permanently to the club and the building committee and trustees will present their plans at the next meeting and as there will be voting on the expenditure of club funds there must be a quorum of thirty five members.

The following names were presented for club memberships.

Mrs. Anna Pangburn - sponsored by Mrs. French, Mrs. Severena & Mrs. Scott

Mrs. William Thropp - sponsored by - Mrs. Tyrell, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Scott

Mrs. A. Cowell - sponsored by Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Burlingame & Mrs. McDonald.

No! see page 58

The following bills were read by the treasurer and were ordered paid through a motion from mrs Severence. 1. American Trust Co. Deposit $4.80
2 Gottenbergs $2.59

Mrs. Hanson, Corresponding Secretary read a communication from the Medical association and one from Mrs Ruth Denney:

~~A motion was made by~~ moved Mrs Burlingame that the resignation of Mrs. Simmons be accepted with deep regret. Motion carried.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Oliver a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame that Mrs Simmons and Mrs Hill be made honorary life members. The motion carried.

President Dutton reported on the San Francisco District Convention which she attended at Salinas on May 3rd & 4th. Mrs Dutton returned $16.75 of the $35 allotted toward her expenses.

Mrs. Jesse read the laws governing club elections as written in the club constitution. Mrs. Bean read the names of those eligible to vote.

The following nominations were presented by the nominating committee.

Pres. Mrs James Gottenberg
1st V.P. Mrs Oliver
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Newhall
Cor. Sec. Mrs. Howard Hanson
Treas. Mrs C.C. Bean
Directors - Mrs. Arnold, Mrs Dutton and Mrs Martin

Mrs. Burlingame moved that the nominations be closed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs Jesse that the secretary be empowered to cast the ballot. The motion carried, and the above named

nominees were elected.

Mrs. Thomson announced that the scholarship committee has selected a student to receive the annual award.

Mrs. Dutton gave the chair to Mrs Murphy, chairman of the day, who presented the speaker Mr Carol Wall, Curator of Sutters Fort. Mr. Wall spoke about three pioneer women. Mrs. John Sutter, Mrs. George Donner and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Grayson.

Preceding the lecture two selections were sung by Mrs. Scheiblich accompanied by Mrs Harewood at the piano.

After the program Mrs Dutton made the following announcements. A carnival and Turkey Supper, is scheduled for this evening at the high school sponsored by the future Farmers organization.

The County Meeting at Glen Ellen will be held on the 24th of May.

Installation of officers will be at the clubhouse on June 16.

Mrs Severena Avill continue as chairman of the Garden Section.

There being no further business Mrs. Dutton adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to assemble downstairs for tea

Respectfully Submitted
Frances Newhall, Pro. Tem.

Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.
June 16, 1950

The final meeting of the club year was called to order by Mrs Dutton in the clubhouse. Roll call showed all officers present with the exception of the vice president and the corresponding secretary. Following the reading of the collect by the secretary the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs Howard Hansen, stated that she had carried on all necessary correspondence during the year.

The report of the vice president, Mrs. Gattenberg, stated that the years programs had been carried out according to schedule.

The recording secretary reported that she had attended all meetings except one, and recorded the events.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bean gave the following Annual report:

Mrs. Maffi reported that the auditing committee found the books to be in order.

Mrs. Scott reported on the garden sections picnic and announced that the next meeting would be on July 14, at the home of Mrs. Severson.

Mrs. Sutton thanked the garden section for their assistance throughout the year.

Mrs. Martin announced that the last study section meeting would be at the home of Mrs Thomas Vella.

There was no report from the directors Mrs. Mills reported that the building committee recommends the addition of a dining room at the rear of the club house and a relocation of the kitchen.

They also suggest that the outside of the building be stuccoed, after an inspection of the foundation.

The membership committee reported favorably upon Mrs Spangler and Mrs. Skaggs and Pres. Sutton welcomed them into the club.

Mrs. Bean presented the following bills.

Woods and Franquin agency	67.47
Generalal Liability	35.00
Compensation	25.00
Party Incidentals	1.33
Pops	9.90
Ice Cream	9.29
Music	5.
Alex Barker	2.50
Mrs. Hansen	1.00
Ice	1.38

Mrs. Scott moved that the bills be paid - motion carried.

The recording Sec. read the following incoming letters. An announcement of a meeting of the presidents Club at Rosarios on June 23, at 8 p.m.

A letter from Mrs James Gottenberg tendering her resignation from the office of president for the coming year

A motion was made by Mrs Geiser that the resignation of Mrs. Gottenberg be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Robert Lynch was read. Mrs Bean moved that it be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

Under the heading of old business Mrs. Bean moved that the building committee consult a contractor with regard to the addition of a dining room, first ascertaining the cost and also the condition of the foundation, before proceeding further. The motion carried.

Under new business the recording secretary read the following recommendations of the executive board.

1 In view of the resignation of the president elect that Mrs Lowell Oliver be installed as president

2 That Mrs Oliver be asked to appoint a vice president as soon as possible, or, in the event that she is unable to do so at this time, she be authorized to appoint a program committee.

3 That the executive board meet again in the fall to consider ammendments to the constitution.

President Dutton reported on the Glen Ellen meeting at which time she offered Sonoma as the October meeting place for the county federation meeting.

Mrs. Dutton thanked everyone for their cooperation during the year and urged the club on to greater accomplishment in the future.

The meeting was ~~be~~ turned over to Mrs. Sisk chairman of the day, who introduced the speaker Mrs. Wanda Liggincott, who is County Federation president

The candlelight installation ceremony followed with musical accompaniment provided by Mrs. Osborne at the piano. The gavel was then given to Mrs. Oliver, the new president, who adjourned the meeting for tea.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas N. Newhall
Rec. Sec.

Regular meeting
Birthday Luncheon
Sept 15, 1950

The fourty-ninth birthday luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at Rosario's Palms Inn with an attendance of approximately seventy five members and guests. Begonia corsages, made by members of the garden section were presented to the charter members, who were the honor guests and to the officers. The charter members who were present were Mrs Clara Johnson, Mrs C.P. Bean and Mrs. Celeste Murphy. Mrs. Katie Hill was unable to attend but her flowers were to be delivered to her. The corsages were presented by Mrs Burlingame. The beautiful begonia table arrangements were also provided by members of the garden section.

Following luncheon the meeting was called to order by Pres Oliver ~~and the minutes of the June meeting~~ who immediately presented each committee chairman and asked each member to rise and introduce herself and guests.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Bean, gave the following report.

Treasurers Report for June, July and August, 1950

Bal on hand June 1, 1950

Gen. Fund			$606.60
Recd from dues		65.00	
" "	memberships	2.00	
" "	utilities	24.75	91.75
			698.35
	Paid out		253.08
	Balance Sept. 1,		445.27

Garden Fund

Bal. June 1, 1950		$189.18
	Paid out	17.50
	Balance Sept. 1,	171.68

Bldg. Fund

Bal. June 1, 1950		$1827.41
Recd from Grammar School		100.00
	Balance Sept. 1,	1927.41

Mrs Bean also presented the following bills.

P. G & E. 1.68 Water 3.00

Alex Booker 3.00 State Fed. Dues 61.50

Mrs. Scott moved that they be paid. The motion carried.

Mrs. Burlingame moved that the club sign the resolution against the legalization of gambling in the state of California, which was read by the corresponding secretary. The motion carried.

It was moved by mrs Dutton that the club make ~~its~~ a donation to the salvation army as provided in the budget. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hanson read a letter of resignation from mrs Stone. Mrs Butler moved that it be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

The president postponed the reading of the budget until the October meeting.

Mrs. Oliver Maffei, chairman of the ways and means committee reported that the committee has nothing definite in mind as yet but is considering a fair.

Mrs. McTaggert, Chairman of the Board reported that the directors recommend a postponement of building plans in view of shortages and increased building costs.

Mrs. Oliver called attention to the blood bank pamphlets and urged everyone to have their blood typed. Mrs. Moore suggested that going to the blood bank mobile unit for typing and, if possible, donating, be the club project for October.

Mrs. Severens announced that during the Vintage Festival the garden section will have a booth at which coffee and cake will be served. The next meeting of the garden section will be at the home of Mrs. Mona Johnson.

Mrs Wolz announced that the study section will meet on the fourth Friday evening of each month at the clubhouse and will continue their studies of painting.

Mrs Oliver stated that the membership tea will take place in November.

A motion was made by Mrs. McGrath that Mrs. Carrie Burlingame be made a charter member of the club. The motion carried.

Mrs. Burlingame announced that we are being urged to join the general federation of Womens Clubs. If we do not join by next Spring the opportunity will be lost. The fee is 25¢ per member but Mrs. Burlingame stressed the value of strength which can be

achieved only by federation.
Their being no further business
President Oliver adjourned the meeting.
Respectfully submitted
Frances K. Marshall Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
Oct 20, 1950

The October meeting was called to order by President Oliver and roll call probed all officers present. Following the reading of the collect the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave the following report—

Treasurers Report, Oct. 1, 1950

Gen. Fund		
Bal. Sept. 1, 1950		$445.27
Recd. From dues		160.00
		605.27
Paid Out	70.88	
Bal. Oct. 1	534.39	
Garden Fund.		
Bal. Sept. 1		$171.68
Paid out	3.00	
Bal. Oct. 1,	168.68	
Bldg. Fund		
Bal. Sept. 1		$1927.41
No Change.		

The corresponding secretary read a letter announcing a meeting of the General Federation Institute in San Francisco on Nov. 3rd. and a communication from the Franchise Tax board. Mrs Hanson also presented a letter of resignation from Mrs. Mc. Murray and one from Mrs Jean Miller.
Mrs Keith moved that Mrs. Mc Murrays resignation be accepted with regret. The motion carried.
Mrs. Dean moved that Mrs. Millers ~~be~~

resignation be accepted with regret.
The motion carried.
— Mrs. Swerenca reported that the garden section made a profit of $90 from the cake and coffee booth which they operated during the vintage festival.
The money has been used for the purchase of a coffee service for the club.
The next garden section meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Scott.
— Miss Alice Wild announced that oriental art will be the subject at the October meeting of the study section.
— Mrs. McTaggart ~~announced~~ reported that the board of directors is ready to proceed with the renovation of the interior of the clubhouse but would like assurance of being able to make immediate payment for services.
A motion was made by Mrs. McGrath that the sum of $250 — be designated to be used at the discretion of the directors for cleaning up the clubhouse.
The motion carried.
— The following names were submitted for membership accompanied by the one dollar application fee.
Mrs W. B. Turner — sponsored by Miss Cooper, Mrs. Scott & Mrs Bean.
Mrs Harry Shacklett.
Mrs. H. R. Johnston & Mrs Stuart Johnston sponsored by Mrs Bean, Mrs. Terrel & Mrs Snow.
— The following bills were read by Mrs. Bean and were ordered paid by a motion from Mrs. Burlingame.

Alex Booker	$3.00	Printer	$24.57
Gottenberg Brothers	$1.00	Mrs Oliver — for stamps	$2.14
P. G. & E.	$1.73	Mr. Morehead	$12.00
Telephone Co.	$10.92	Campfire Girls	$20.00

- Mrs. Oliver asked the corresponding secretary to send a message of condolence to Mrs. Tryon, whose husband passed away recently.
- The president reminded the club that the county federation meeting will be in Sonoma on October 25th and urged a good representation.

Mrs Oliver also announced that Mr. Kenneth Forry, the high school principal has asked to speak for a few minutes at the next meeting with regard to the forthcoming bond election.

- The 1950-51 budget was read by Mrs Dean.

Due to the tattered condition of the United States Flag a motion was made by Mrs. McTaggert that the club purchase a new flag, ~~for which she would~~ The motion carried. Mrs. McTaggert offered to pay $10 ~~part~~ of the cost.

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The chairman of the day, Mrs. McGrath introduced the speaker, U.S. Congressman Hubert Scudder.

Following Mr Scudders address Mrs Leveroni reported that the membership committee passed favorably upon the application submitted for membership ~~submitted~~ last month.

They are Mrs. Kenneth Forry, Mrs. Irene Hart, Mrs. Calvin Sassarini and Mrs. Grant Fletcher.

- Mrs. Kay Maffei announced that the ways and means committee have decided upon a bazaar to take place on the afternoon of evening of Friday Dec. 8.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned for tea — Respectfully submitted, Frances K. Newhall.

Regular Meeting
Nov. 17, 1950

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Oliver and the roll call proved all officers present. Following the reading of the collect the minutes ~~were~~ of the October meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs McTaggert reported that the new screen, lamp, copper tub, picture and desk had been purchased as part of the renovation of the club house.

Mrs McTaggert stated that ~~she had~~ ~~to~~ the new American Flag is a gift to the club from her.

Mrs Oliver reported the purchase of the burnished copper tub.

Mrs Burlingame moved that $50 be allotted for redecorating the powder room. The motion carried. Mrs Oliver announced that Mrs Dodge will be in charge of this project.

- Mrs Scott, chairman of publicity asked that she be supplied with more information whenever possible.

- Mrs. Butler announced that the date of the bazaar has been changed from Fri. Dec. 8 to Saturday Dec. 9, and supper will be served.

Mrs. Batts will be in charge of dolls
Mrs. Butler - white elephants
Mrs. McTaggert & Mrs Hanson - The country store
Mrs. Leiser & Mrs. Bean - Needlework
Mrs DeMartini - Raffle
Mrs. Severance - plants.
Mrs Cora Maffei - Cake & coffee
Mrs. Moore - supper committee

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- Mrs Severance announced that the garden section met at the home of Mrs Carbonero in October.

- Miss Alice wild reported that oriental art

was the subject of the November meeting of the study section. The next meeting will be on Friday Eve., Dec 1,

— Mrs Bean, The treasurer gave the following report

Treasurers Report, Nov.1, 1950

General Fund	
Balance Oct.1, 1950	$534.39
Recd from dues	115.00
	649.39
Paid out	74.45
Bal.Nov.1,	574.94
Garden Fund	
Balance Oct.1	$168.68
Recd from Vintage Festival Booth	99.00
	267.68
Paid out	111.86
Bal Nov.1,	155.82
Bldg Fund	
Balance Oct.1	$1927.41

No Change

Mrs Bean presented the following bills

Alex Booher $1.50 — Mr T.V. Butts (tax) $190.08
Mrs Oliver $18.75 — Mission Wdw. $6.14
Weller-Hopkins $109.80 — P.G. & E. $5.12
Louis Avelar $85 — Water $3.00
Mr. Morehead $12.00 — Telephone $5.46
Mrs George Le Balister (indian donation) $15
Mrs. Chiampi $4.00

Mrs. Mitchell moved that the bills be paid. The motion carried.

— Mrs Hanson, the corresponding Sec. read the following communications.

1. A request for Christmas gifts for two Indian Girls aged 9 & 13, at the Stewart point reservation and a request for a donation toward the purchase of playground equipment for their school
2. A letter of thanks from Mrs Lippincott for the Federation meeting and for the gifts which were presented to the national officers at the Federation

meeting in San Francisco
3. a letter of thanks from the campfire Girls for the clubs contribution toward their camp hospital.
4 a note of thanks which was received from Mrs. Tryon.
5 An announcement of the district meeting in San Francisco in San Francisco on Nov. 20.
6 A letter of resignation from Mrs Rathbone.
7. a request from the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce for the appointment of members for the committee on bonds for sewage.
8. A request for money from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing
9 An announcement of the Business and professional Womens Club Charity Dance on Dec. 2nd.

Mrs French and Mrs. Burlingame were appointed by Mrs Oliver as delegates to the meeting regarding bonds for sewage.
Mrs. Burlingame moved that Mrs. Rathbones resignation be accepted with regret.
The motion carried.
Mrs. Bean moved that $15 be donated toward the purchase of playground equipment for the Indian school at Stewarts Point. The motion carried.
Mrs Burlingame was appointed to take charge of collecting and mailing the gifts for the two Indian Girls aged 7 & 13 at Stewarts point.
Mrs. Mitchell (attended) reported on the federation meeting in San Francisco and urged the club to join National federation.
A motion was made by Mrs. Mitchell that the Sonoma Valley Womans Club join the National federation immediately

Mrs. McGrath raised a point of order and the motion was tabled until all members have been notified.
The Sec'y read the recommendation of the executive board, which met at the home of Mrs. Oliver on Nov. 16.
Mrs. Scott moved that the cost of the installation of cork tile in the hall be investigated. The motion carried.
Mrs. Weiss moved that the hole in the front porch be repaired. The motion carried.
Mrs Dean moved that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs Sebastiani for the two pictures presented by her to the club. The motion carried.
Mrs Oliver introduced Mr. Kenneth Forry who spoke on the coming bond election for improving facilities at the high school and the construction of a Junior High. Following Mr. Forry's talk Mrs Weiss moved that the club endorse the school bond election. The motion carried.
Mrs. Oliver announced that Mrs. John Weiss has accepted the office of vice president of the club.
The membership tea will take place on Nov 30th.
The name of Mrs Joseph Bell was presented for membership, sponsored by Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mrs Helen Jerrel and Mrs Esther Scott.
Mrs Oliver welcomed Mrs Harry Shackelett Mrs W. O. Turner, Mrs. Stewart Johnston and Mrs. N. R. Johnston as new members of the club.
The Chairman of the day, Mrs. A. L. Ford presented the speaker, Miss Virginia Shattuck,

who spoke on Turkey preparation.
Following Miss Shatluck's talk, there being no further business Mrs. Oliver adjourned the meeting for tea.

~~Sincerely~~
Respectfully submitted
Frances Newhall
Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
Dec 15 1950

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by president Oliver, following a program of Christmas music under the direction of Mr. Averil of the music department of the Sonoma High School. Roll call proved all officers present with the exception of the corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Howard Hanson. After the reading of the collect the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs Hanson Mrs Weiss read the following incoming communications
1. A letter from the Sonoma County Taxpayers Association offering the club a speaker.
2 An announcement of the second regional conference of conservation of natural resources to which we were asked to send two delegates.
3. Announcement of a federation meeting in San Francisco on Dec. 18th.
4 A letter of thanks from Mrs Boardman for the Indian donations and requesting used furniture.
5. A letter from Mrs Tippincott asking for suggestions for the nominating committee for the executive board offices.

Mrs Burlingame will give a report in January upon the Indian gift.
Mrs. Oliver asked Mrs McGrath to allow her name to be suggested as a county officer but Mrs. McGrath declined.
Mrs Severana reported that the garden section will have their next meeting in February.
Mrs Hotz announced that the next study section meeting will be on the first Friday evening in January and that two members will give reports on Renaissance Art. Period of
Mrs Hay Maffei reported that the Bazaar cleared $356.1 and thanked all of her chairmen and helper. She also wished to thank Mr. Honey of Boyes Springs for lending his wheel of chance.
Miss Wild reported that the red cross office is open on Thursdays and the two home service workers are needed.
Mrs. Severana reported that as soon as a list is compiled red ~~class~~ cross classes will commence. Mrs. Severana moved that the club house be offered as a meeting place for red cross classes. The motion carried.
The following names were submitted for membership.
Mrs. Monica Wrobel and Mrs. Evalyn Gillaumin sponsored by Mrs. Sebastiani, Mrs. McTaggert, and Mrs. Oliver
Mrs John West - sponsored by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs Bean
Mrs. Varnie Griffin - sponsored by Mrs. Terrel, Mrs. Scott & Mrs Hanson.
Mrs Frank Indelicato - sponsored by Mrs. Clementson, Mrs Bean & Mrs. Weiss.
Mrs Bell was welcomed into the club by president Oliver.

The treasurer, Mrs. Dean, gave her report as follows

Treasurers Report Dec.1,1950

General Fund		
Bal.Nov.1,1950		$574.94
Recd from dues	45.00	
" " membership fees	3.00	48.00
		622.94
Paid out		238.80
Bal.Dec.1,		384.14
Garden Fund		
Bal.Nov.1,		$156.00
Paid out		1.50
Bal.dec.1		154.50
Bldg Fund		
Bal.nov.1/		$1927.41
Paid out		213.55
Bal.Dec.1,		1713.86

Mrs Dean presented the following bills.

P. G. & E. $3.20
Alex Brother $2.00
Sonoma Valley Bakery $7.50
Pioneer French Bakery $3.52
J. L. Oliver $17.30

A motion was made by Mrs. Scott that the bills be paid. The motion carried.

Mrs. Oliver reported for Mrs. McDaggert that the estimated cost of removing the termites is $29.80

Mrs. Dean moved that the work be done. The motion carried.

The cost of having the powder room and hall floor covered with asphalt tile will be $133.18. Mrs. McGrath moved that the tile be installed. The motion carried

Mrs. Leiser, Mrs Grath and Mrs. Botz were appointed by Mrs. Oliver to study the by-laws and suggest revision.

They hope to have their first report ready in gannary.

Mrs. Oliver asked that library donations be placed upon the desk.

A motion was made by Mrs Dean that the canned food remaining from the

country store be made up into boxes to be distributed to needy families at Christmas. Mrs. Scott volunteered to take charge of this work.

At the request of Mrs. Oliver, Mrs Mc Grath gave a resume of the reasons for the desirability of joining National Federation. The motion made by mrs. Mitchel that the club join National federation, and which was tabled last month, was now seconded by Mrs. Weiss. The motion carried.

The Chairman of the day, Mrs Pfeiffer, introduced ~~the~~ Mrs Kenneth Forry. the principal of the Sonoma High School, who spoke of the education of our youth. Following Mr. Forry's talk, there being no further business, Mrs Oliver adjourned the meeting for tea.

Respectfully submitted
Frances Newhall, Rec Sec.

Regular Meeting
Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.
Jan 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mrs Oliver at 2 P. M. and the roll call proved all officers present.

Following the reading of the collect the minutes of the december meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Bean, gave the following report.

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Treasurersn Report, Jan. 1, 1951

Gen. Fund

Bal. Dec. 1, 1950		$386.14
Recd from dues	$60.00	
" " membership fees	1.00	
2 " Christmas book fund	9.50	70.50
		456.54
Paid out		43.89
Bal. Jan. 1, 1951		412.75

Garden Fund

Bal Dec. 1, 1950	154.50
Paid out	5.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1951	149.50

Bldg Fund

Bal. Dec. 1, 1950	1713.86
Recd from Bazaar	359.01
	2072.87
Paid out	62.20
Bal. Jan. 1, 1951	2010.67

The minutes of the executive board meeting were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Hanson the corresponding secretary read an announcement of a General Federation meeting, a letter from the Chamber of Commerce and a letter of resignation from Mrs. George Dufrachou. Mrs. Dufrachou's resignation was accepted with regret following a motion made by Mrs C. C. Scott.

Mrs Kotz reported that the study section is continuing its study of Renaissance Art.

Mrs Severena reported that the garden section will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth McDonald on the 9th of February. The speaker will be Mr. Weinman from the farm advisory board in Santa Rosa. The garden section is sponsoring the dedication of a rose garden at the Valley Homes on Jan 26. The garden section has purchased a rose tree at a cost of $4.50 which is to be presented in the name of the club. Mrs. Burlingame will be chairman of the day.

Mrs. Severena reminded the members that thanks was due to Mrs. Klein for enabling the club to purchase the silver service at a discount.

Mrs. Severena announced a visit from the blood bank on Feb. 5 from 3-8 P. M. and that a red cross first aid class will commence

on the Evening of Feb. 15

A motion was made by Mrs Severence that the blood bank be permitted to meet at the club house when in Sonoma. The motion carried.

- The membership committee reported favorably on the names submitted in December and the following women were welcomed ~~out~~ by Mrs Oliver.

They are Mrs. Varney Griffin, Mrs. Evalyn Guillaumon, Mrs Monica Wrobel Mrs. Frank Indelicato and Mrs. John West. The following applications were submitted for memberships.

Mrs R. L. Hemingway - sponsored by Mrs Warren More, Mrs. Carson Mitchell and Mrs A. K. McGrath.

Mrs. Alfred St Germain - sponsored by Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Dunbar & Mrs Dutton.

Mrs. McTaggert reported that the asphalt tile floor installation and the termite removal work have been completed.

The following bills were read by Mrs. Bean

J. T. Oliver to pay for asphalt tile	$ 135.18
J. T. Oliver to pay for Termite Control	329.80
Shafer and Neederhauser - for silver	$ 57.80
Sonoma Water	3.00
F. Hein	1.12
Sonoma Valley cheese factory	1.25
P. G. & E.	6.44
County Fed. Dues.	17.00

Mrs. Weis moved that the bills be paid. The motion carried.

Mrs. Burlingame read a letter from Mr. Russia of the Indian School at Stewarts Point thanking the club for the gifts, clothing and money sent at Christmas.

Mrs. Scott reported that the basket made up ~~from~~ of the canned goods remaining from the bazaar were distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Mitchell moved that a new lock be placed on the front door if the present lock cannot be changed. The motion carried.

Mrs. Seim and Mrs. McGrath read the existing by-laws and the suggestions for revision.

Mrs. Bean moved that the high school not be granted the use of the building for dances. The motion carried.

Mrs. R. Jones announced the world day of prayer to be observed on February 9th with local services to be at the church of the Nazarene in El Verano.

The chairman of the day, Mrs. E. W. Scott presented the speaker ~~Miss~~ Corala Carlisle. Interior Decorator from W. J. Sloanes in San Francisco.

Following Miss Carlisle's talk Mrs Oliver announced that Mrs. Bell was substituting for Mrs Looney on the Hostess committee and thanked Mrs. King and Mrs Jensen for providing the attractive decorations. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Frances V. Marshall Rec. Sec.

March 14, 1951
Reg. Meeting S.V.W.C.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Oliver at 2 p.m. and roll call proved all officers present with the exception of the Vice President Mrs. Wise. The reading of the collect by the secretary was followed by the minutes of the January meeting, which were approved as read. The minutes of the executive board meeting were then read by the secretary. The treasurer Mrs. Bean gave the following report

Treasurers Report, Mar. 1, 1951

Gen. Fund

Bal. Feb. 1.....444.60

Recd from dues.....35.00

Bal. Mar. 1.....479.60

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb. 1.....90.58

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal. Feb. 1.....1561.69

No change

The report of the corresponding secretary included an announcement of the Gen. Federation meeting in Houston Texas on May 14.

The District meeting in San Francisco on March 19 and a letter of thanks from the Blood Bank for permitting them to use the clubhouse.

Mrs. Severance reported that the garden section will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs King and will have a guest speaker whose subject will be flower arrangement.

Mrs Noty reported that the study section is continuing its study of Renaissance art including architecture, textiles etc.

A motion was made by Mrs. Mills that

the $1.00 sponsorship fee be paid to the campfire girls for the one ~~meant~~ sponsor provided by the club. The motion carried.
Mrs. McGrath moved that the usual contribution be made to the Red Cross. The motion carried
Mrs Burlingame moved that the Home Nursing classes be allowed the use of the clubhouse. The motion carried.
Mrs Leiser moved that the usual sum of $35 be allowed the president toward her expenses in attending the State convention at Wobergs Hot Springs.
The following members were nominated as delegates to the convention. Mrs. Leiser Mrs. Holz and Mrs Burlingame. The following were nominated as alternates. Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Mills.

The ~~following~~ Bills were presented by Mrs Dean and were ordered paid by a motion from Mrs. Mitchell. They were—

Mrs Tobie Bundschu		$6.33
T. S. Simmons		$7.21
P. Gabriel	Janitor 2 mo.	$22.00
P. G. & E. 2 mo.		$16.65
Tomona Water Works.		$3.00
Pacific Tel & Tel		$5.46
20th century Mkt.		$3.93
Camp fire (to Mrs Dower)		$1.00
Red Cross		$10.00
Gen. Fed Dues.		$42.50
President's expenses		$35.00

Mrs. McGrath moved that the committee in charge of redecorating the powder room be allowed funds for painting up to $35.00 with the stipulation

that the work be done as economically as possible. The motion carried.
Mrs. McGrath announced that the 50th anniversary of the club will be celebrated in September and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.
Mrs. Oliver welcomed Mrs St Germain and Mrs Hemingway into the club.
The following names were submitted for membership.

Mrs. Howard Ferris - sponsored by Mrs Ray Maffei, Mrs. Coe Maffei and Mrs. Bahand McKenna.

Mrs. John Corby - sponsored by Mrs Hoag, Miss Harriet Wilde and Mrs Johnson.

Mrs McGrath read the proposed by law revisions.

With regard to Article II Mrs Burling moved that the suggested $10 application fee be changed to $5. The motion carried.
Mrs King moved that the annual dues for associate memberships be set at $15 instead of the suggested $10. The motion carried.
Mrs. McGrath moved that the by-laws be approved as read. Through Article VI. The motion carried.

Mrs. Thomas Vella, the ~~day~~ chairman of the day, introduced Mr. and Mrs Leggett of Santa Rosa who gave a lecture accompanied by colored slides of their recent European ~~trip~~ tour. Following the program, there being no further business Mrs Oliver adjourned the meeting for tea.

Respectfully submitted
Frances Newhall
Rec. Sec.

April 20, 1951
Regular meeting S.V.W.C.

The meeting was called to order by mrs. Oliver at 2 P.M. and roll call showed all officers present with the exception of the recording secretary, mrs. Newhall.

The reading of the collect by miss Edna Cooper Secretary pro tem was followed by the minutes of the march meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The treasurers report showed the following.

Treasurers Report, April 1, 1951

Gen. Fund

Bal. Mar. 1		$479.60
Recd from dues	37.50	
" " membership	2.00	39.50
		519.10
Paid out		153.08
Bal. April 1,		366.02

Garden Fund

Bal. Mar. 1		90.58
Paid out		5.00
Bal April 1		85.58

Bldg Fund

Bal. Mar. 1	1561.69
No Change.	

The report of the corresponding secretary included the following

1. a letter from the state home at Eldridge inviting the club to have a meeting on their grounds.
2. an announcement of the General Federation meeting at Houston, Texas May 14-19.
3. an announcement that the 38th annual convention will be held at Coronado.

Mrs. Mills announced a meeting of the Redwood Empire Conference on Youth at the Santa Rosa Junior College on

April 26th and again on May 26th. all members are invited to attend.
The following bills for March were read by Mrs. Bean

Pacific Telephone.	$10.72
Mission Hardware	9.40
American Trust Co	2.80
Alex Brocher	2.00
Esther Scott	2.42
Mrs. Dutton	2.75
Mrs. N. E Dodge	55.83

It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid. The motion carried.

As Mrs. Bean will not be present at the May meeting a motion was made and carried that she sign enough checks to take care of the May bills and leave them with the president to be counter-signed

Owing to the fact that the articles pertaining to the nominating committee in the by laws have not been read and voted on as yet the nominating committee was instructed to submit ~~their~~ their report at the next meeting.

(Section reports)

Mrs. Noty reported that the next meeting of the Study Section would be at her home and the subject will be American Art.

Mrs. Severance reported that the Garden Section met in April at the home of Mrs. David King with Mrs Ruditsky as the speaker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oliver.

The ~~Chairman of the~~ Board of Directors reported (1) that the lock on the front door has been changed and new keys issued to those needing them.

all of the money allotted for this expense was not used as a new lock was not necessary.
(2) The gutters had been inspected and a report had been given to her that the cost would be not less than $35 for reconditioning and painting the gutters
3 Five contractors had been asked to give recommendations ~~and bids~~ on cost of paint and necessary work for restoration of the south and east sides of the building. Only two replies were received.
1. Recommends paint and replacement of a few boards on the south side
2. a recommendation that the South and East side be completely replaced at a cost of $1,184.
It was decided that the board of directors get statements from contractors as to what should be done to completely recondition the exterior of the buildings, and to ask that bids be submitted.

Red Cross. Miss Alice Wilde and Mrs. Kay Maffei reported that the red cross is actively carrying on classes in first aid, home nursing and nurses aid. Mrs. Severance reported that the blood bank will be at the clubhouse on May 7, from 2 to 7 p.m.
Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Corby were welcomed as new members.
Mrs. Wells announced that the County Federation of Womens Clubs was sponsoring a day for girls and Carmela Vella was chosen as a club womans daughter from our community.
At this point a recess was called.

As chairman of the Garden Section program for the day Mrs. Severance introduced Mr. Clouse who showed pictures of plant life. His services had been secured through the courtesy of Mrs. Voss who ~~th~~ had contacted Mrs. Norvil Gillespie.

Following the program Mrs. Oliver called the meeting to order again and Mrs Leiser read the remaining revised by laws beginning with Article VII. A motion was made and carried that the new by-laws be accepted through the last reading.

Mrs. Leiser then read the standing rules and a motion was made and carried that they be adopted.

There being no further business Mrs Oliver adjourned the meeting for tea.

Respectfully submitted
Edna Cooper
Rec Sec. pro tem.

May 18, 1951
Regular Mtg. S.V.W.C.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. Roll Call proved all officers present except Mrs. Newhall, Secretary, and Mrs. Bean, Treasurer. The Collect was read by the Secretary Pro-tem. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board for April 26 and May 15 were read for information only. The Treasurer's report was read by Secy.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hansen, announced the following communications:

1- Certificate of Membership has been received from the General Federation of Womens Clubs.

2- San Francisco District Meeting to be held May 21 in San Francisco at 111 O'Farrell St.

3- Workmen's Compensation Insurance policy has been received.

4- A letter from Mrs. Daniel Ruggles requesting a denith.

Mrs. Carrie Beebingame moved this denith be given with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Severance reported a fine meeting of the Garden Section at the home of Mrs. Oliver. Mr. Kirkwood spoke on Orchids & Rhododendrons. Next meeting will be the picnic June 8th at Griffith's Grove.

Next meeting of Study Section at the home of Miss MacDonald on May 25th; topic will be Modern Arts.

Mrs. McGrath reported the following nominees by the Nominating Committee for the coming year:

President - Mrs. John Weise
1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. Peggy Umble
2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. George De Martini
Treasurer - Mrs. C.C. Bean
Rec. Secy. - Mrs. Philipse Iselin
Corr. Secy. - Mrs. Gladys Norris
Directors - Mrs. Lowell Oliver & Miss Edna Cooper

Report of Treasurer for April

Gen. Fund

Bal. April 1, 1951		$366.02
Recd from dues	180.00	
" " M.F.	2.00	182.00
		548.02
Paid out		33.23
Bal may 1		514.79

Garden Fund

Bal. April 1,	85.58
Paid out	2.00
Bal. May 1	83.58

Bldg Fund

Bal. April 1	1561.69
Paid out (Powder room)	67.98
Bal May 1,	1493.71

The bills presented were:

Alex Booker $2.00

Laundry 1.25

Insurance policy

Mrs. Leiser moved the bills be paid; motion carried.

Following the reading by Mrs Weise of names of members eligible to vote, the election of officers took place. The names of the afore-mentioned nominees were presented, and, there being no nominations from the floor, nominations for each office were moved closed. Mrs. Leiser moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for all the candidates; seconded by Mrs. Burlingame; motion carried. The newly-elected officers were then introduced.

The attention of the members was called to the School Trustee elections being held today.

New members accepted by the Executive Board are: Mrs. John Catton

Mrs. Myska Buditsky

Mrs. Francis H. Morris

Mrs. Oliver read the bid for repair of the clubhouse in the amount of $985.00 presented by Lowell Oliver. Several additions were suggested including a concealing lattice for the garbage cans, repair of cupboard doors and repair of decorative screens. Mrs. Severance moved that electrical outlets be installed and any necessary electrical repair work be included. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Mrs. McGrath, seconded Mrs. Leiser that Mr. Oliver's bid be accepted; motion carried.

Mrs. C. B. Mills gave a splendid report on on the State Federation convention at Coronado which she attended as our delegate. She told some of the highlights of the General Fed. President's trip to Europe.

Mrs. Oliver reported on the District convention at Hoberg's. There were no major speeches. The talk of the Bible Chairman was reported excellent. The skit presented by the Sonoma County group won second award.

Notice was given members that we will vote at the June meeting on the expenditure of money for building repair.

Miss Cooper announced that the Scholarship Committee had chosen John De Martini as recipient of this year's award.

Mrs. Oliver turned the meeting over to the History and Landmarks Chairman, Mrs. Walter Murphy, who in turn presented the speaker, Col. Waddell Smith, Col. Smith, a direct descendent of "Banker" Waddell — one of the three men who formed the Pony Express Company — traced the development of supply and mail routes from St. Joseph to Sacramento from 1850 to 1866. The Pony Express was a financial failure because the government never reimbursed the company, and it had been formed as the result of an oral agreement.

There being no further business, Mrs. Oliver declared the meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Dutton
Secretary pro-tem.

Regular Meeting
Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.
June 15, 1951.

The final meeting of the club year was called to order at 2 p.m. by the president, Mrs. Oliver.

Following the roll call, which proved all officers ~~~~ present the club collect was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Read, the treasurer, gave her annual report, as follows.

Treasurers Report 1950-51

General Fund

Bal. June 1, 1950		$606.60
Recd. from dues	792.50	
" " membership fees	15.00	
" " utilities (G.S.)	24.75	
" " Christmas book fund	9.50	841.75
		1448.35
Paid out		909.36
Bal June 1, 1951		538.99

Garden Fund

Bal. June 1, 1950		189.18
Recd Vintage festival		99.00
		288.18
Paid out		204.60
Bal. June 1, 1951		83.58

Bldg. Fund

Bal. June 1, 1950		1827.41
Recd rent (G.S.)	100.00	
" Bazaar	372.01	472.01
		2299.42
Paid out		805.71
Bal. June 1, 1951		1493.71

Activities

Scholarship-Vesta Pringle	50.00
Grammar School Party	23.40
Salvation Army	5.00
Campfire Girls	21.00
Christmas Book Fund	9.50
Red Cross	10.00

New Members	18
Members lost	14
Active members	178
(inclu. 2 honorary members)	

Bal in each fund June 1, 1951

General Fund	538.99
Garden Fund	83.58
Bldg. Fund	1493.71

Respectfully submitted,
Elsie A. Read Treasurer

The minutes of the May meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Hanson presented her annual report and read the incoming correspondence which included a letter of resignation from Alex Booker who has been employed for several years to care for the lawn.

The minutes of the executive board meeting were read by the recording secretary. They included mention of the receipt of the club's corporation papers and seal from Mr. Grinstead. Mrs. Oliver asked for a standing vote of thanks for the services rendered by Mr. Grinstead and requested that a letter of thanks be sent to him by the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Semenza reported that the June meeting of the garden section took place at Griffith's Grove with twenty-four members in attendance. Mrs. Semenza thanked those who assisted her throughout the year and presented Mrs. Scott as the new chairman of the garden section.

Mrs. Fritz reported that the fund meeting of the study section will be at the home of Mrs. Stevenson on the twenty-second June.

Mrs. Fritz reported that the auditing committee examined the books and found them to be in order.

The following bills were presented by the treasurer.

1.	Franchelin & Woods.	$117.47
2.	P. G. & E.	10.24
3	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	5.40
4	Fontana Water	9.16
5	A. P. Grinstead	22.64
6	Rialto Ice Plant	5.44

7 Mission Hardware	$ .62
Bancroft Nursery	3.04
Esther Scott	3.10
Margery Hansen	3.73
Alex Borba	2.00

Mrs. Weiss moved that the bills be paid The motion carried.
A motion was made by Mrs. McGrath the upright piano be sold. The motion carried.
A motion was made by Mrs Bean that the sum of $100.00 be allotted to the Anniversary luncheon committee for the necessary preparation expenses. The motion carried.
Mrs. Burlingame moved that the Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon Date be changed from Sept. 21 to Sept. 28 to avoid conflicting with the vintage festival.
Mrs Oliver gave the annual presidential report and thanked the members for their cooperation during the year.
Mrs. Moore reported that the Grammar School Graduation party, a yearly event, was a great success and she conveyed her appreciation to those who assisted her.
Mrs. Oliver then presented Mrs John Weiss, chairman of the day.
Mrs. Weiss provided an informative and entertaining [redacted] travelogue with several members of the club narrating their personal experiences in foreign lands.
Following the program, there being no further business Mrs. Oliver adjourned the meeting for tea. Respectfully submitted
Frances K. Newhall

Sept. 28, 1951
Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held Friday, Sept. 28 with one hundred twenty-eight members & guests present. The Invocation was read by Mrs. Mills followed by the Singing of "America the Beautiful"

After the luncheon & Community Singing, Mrs. Weiss, the new President, welcomed the guests & Charter members. The Charter members present were Mrs. C.C. Bean, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Mrs. Rose Pinelli. Mrs. Hill was unable to attend.

Mrs. Earl Shoesmith presented greetings from the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. C. E. Stone, as State Chairman of History & Landmarks spoke followed by Mrs. August Broucher, President of the San Francisco district.

Mrs. Verna Ronk, past State Trustee & Mrs. W.C. Lippincott, Sonoma County President also addressed the Club.

Mrs. Weiss thanked Mrs. Boardman of the Glen Ellen Woman's Club for the ~~and Mrs. S.~~ flowers and Mrs. Stone for the vase.

After the Skits which highlighted the first fifty years of the Club, the birthday Cake given by the Kiwanis Club was cut, a fitting conclusion to our anniversary celebration.

Respectfully submitted
Edean M. Iselin

Regular Meeting
Sonoma Valley Woman's Club
Oct. 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bean, Treasurer. Roll call found all officers present except Mrs. Weiss, Pres. Mrs Temble & Mrs. De Martini, Vice Pres. The Collect was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Bone then introduced Mr. Ferry who spoke to us on the importance of voting for the High School Bond election.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read & approved. Mrs. Bean then gave the Treasurer's report.

Treasurers Report
Oct.1,1959

Gen Fund

Bal.on hand June 1,1951.....		538.99
Recd from dues.....	285.00	
" " M.F.....	40.00	
" " Luncheon..	238.26	563.26
		1102.25
Paid out.....		675.03
Bal Oct.1,.....		427.22

Garden Fund

Bal.on hand June 1,1951.....	85.58
Paid out.....	28.50
Bal.Oct.1.....	57.08

Bldg.Fund

Bal on hand June 1,1951.....	1493.71
Paid out.....	1254.65
Bal.Oct.1.....	239.06

Mrs. Ferris, Corresponding Sec., gave her report which included letters of resignation from Mrs. A.E. Allen, Mrs. J. De Jong, & Mrs. Ludlow, letters from Mrs. Shoesmith, Mrs. Lippincott & Mrs. Broucher thanking the Club for the anniversary luncheon were also read. She then read the invitation of the County Federation meeting in Petaluma on Tues. Oct. 23rd.

At this time new members Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Talbot Bean, Mrs. Crawford & Mrs. Day were introduced.

Mrs. Scott gave the Garden Section report on the Vintage Festival booth. The sum of $58.10 was made. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Johnson's home.

Mrs. Mills reported that the Study Section was studying phases of the operas.

Mrs. Dutton, Chairman of the board of Directors read the proposed budget and also gave her report on the Cleaning of the Club house which came to $103.67.

Mrs. Catton announced the next meeting of the blood bank for Nov. 5th and Mrs. Seneaner reported that the Red Cross would like to get another First aid Class started.

Mrs. McGrath gave the ~~Nat.~~ Dist. Federation report which included a program to make money for Korean Civilian refugees and of the drive to start Nov. 24th in which each Club will Contribute $100. She also spoke of the importance of writing to our Senator about roll back prices & suggested a Chairman be named for that job.

Mrs. Bean read the bills & Mrs. Oliver moved that they be paid. The motion Carried.

Mrs. McGrath gave her report on the Anniversary luncheon & read the bills. The total expenses came to $108 which was $8 over the allotted $100. A motion was made by Mrs. Oliver &

Carried that we pay the additional sum.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame that the Club buy a set of the anniversary pictures. The motion Carried.

The budget was then read & Mrs. Dutton moved that it be accepted. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Burlingame moved that the Club accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Ludlow - Motion Carried.

Mrs. Bean appointed Mrs. Burlingame as Chairman to write to our Senator about toll back fares.

Mrs. Maffei was appointed as Care for Korea Chairmen & Mrs. Oliver as Chairman to handle traffic Safety problems. It was moved by Mrs. Oliver that a letter be written to the City Councie recommending a Cross walk be designated from the post-office to the park. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Butler Suggested as a project the planning of a Comfort Station for Children in the park.

Mrs. Bean then presented Mrs. Linn as program Chairman who in turn introduced Mrs. Bateman of Oshawa, Canada.

Following her very interesting talk, there being no further business, Mrs. Bean adjourned the meeting for tea.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edna M. Julin
Rec. Sec.

Regular Meeting
S. V. W. C.
Nov. 16, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Weiss; Mrs. De Martini and Mrs. Doelen were absent. After the reading of the Collect, the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Executive Board minutes were read for information only.

Mrs. Bean gave the Treasurer's report.

Treasurers Report, Nov. 1, 1951

Gen. Fund

Bal. Oct. 1, 1951		$427.22
Recd from dues	50.00	
" " M.F.	5.00	
" " sale of piano	40.00	
" " extra on lunch	2.00	97.00
		524.22
Paid out		77.39
Bal Nov. 1		446.83

Garden Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		57.08
Recd from Vintage Festival		58.10
Bal. Nov. 1,		115.18

Bldg Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		239.06
Paid out		40.22
Bal. Nov. 1		198.84

Mrs. Dennis, Corr. Secy., reported 1) Letter to City Council concerning a crosswalk at Post Office; 2) $5.00 sent to Altar Guild in memory of Mrs. L. S. Simmons;

Mrs. Scott reported the Garden Section had purchased a large lace cloth for the club. They had guards for sale after the meeting.

The Study Section is meeting regularly and members are welcome.

Mrs. Cora Maffei reported 101.50 earned for "Care for Korea" by means of the fine Halloween Brunch and thanked the committee for its splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Oliver told about the Executive Board dinner meeting held at the Sonoma State Home. The group was shown around and the work of the institution was explained. They need the help of the community - money or volunteers to teach music, bridge, etc.

Mrs. Dutton reported on Narcotics.

Mrs. Oliver announced that the traffic lane has been marked at the Post Office, and there will be one on Broadway near the High School.

Mrs. Burlingame reported that the Dist. Federation has asked for a roll back on prices and asks that we send personal letters to our congressmen, Sen. Knowland, Sen. Nixon and Rep. Scudder.

Mrs. Leiser reported for the By-Laws Comm. (Mdms. McGrath, Hotz, Leiser) a new plan for nomination of officers, i.e; At the December meeting members will write down a nominee for each office, and these will be given to the Nominating Comm. as a guide. Mrs. Leiser moved the adaption of the plan, 2nd Mrs. Oliver, passed.

Mrs. Ferris read the communications which were, 1) Letter of resignation from the office of 1st Vice-President by Mrs. Umdale; 2) Bazaar and Card Party at Drayton Nov. 28; 3) B. P. W. Club invitation to join them at a Dorcas dinner Nov. 28th.

The bills were read by Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Burlingame moved they be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Butler announced she wished to withdraw her suggestion about new sanitary facilities in the Plaza because of prohibitive costs now. Mrs. Oliver moved that the City Council be asked to clean up the City Hall wash rooms and see that they are maintained properly. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weiss thanked the hostesses and the ladies who handled the decorations.

Miss Cooper announced that the Salvation Army has some funds to be used locally and asked that cases of need be referred to the committee.

Mrs. P. O. Butler was chairman of the day and introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Harriet Barnes, who delighted her audience with her reading of "Once in a Blue Moon" by Hugh Herbert. Mrs. Jean Miller played several piano solos in a most charming style.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Dutton
Secy. Pro. Tem.

Regular Meeting
S. V. W. Club
Dec. 21, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Bean, Treasurer and presiding officer for the day. Roll call proved Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Dennis the only officers present. The Collect was then read.

Mrs. Bean introduced Miss Zolita Bates who spoke about the coming school bond election, and the great need for more rooms at the Prestwood Elementary School.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for infaemation only.

Mrs. Bean presented the Treasurer's report:

Treasurers Report, Dec. 1, 1951

n. Fund

Gen. Fund,

Bal. Nov. 1,		446.83
Recd from Dues	95.00	
" " M.F.	10.00	
" " Hallowene Party	111.50	
Returned from luncheon	1.79	218.29
		665.12
Paid out		489.87
Bal. Dec. 1		175.25

Garden Fund

Bal Nov. 1		115.18
Paid out		23.40
Bal. Dec. 1,		91.78

Bldg Fund

Bal. Nov; 1 ..... 198.84

No change

Mrs. Dennis reported she had written a letter to the City Council regarding the condition of the Rest rooms in the City Hall.

The Study Section will meet the first Friday in January at Mrs. Stevenson's.

Federation Chairman Mrs. McGrath spoke: 1) about the need of the local High School for $150.00 to buy books on California history; 2) letters to Congressmen about Roll Backs must be personal in own handwriting, short and concise.

Members were reminded to fill out slips to suggest nominees to the Nominating Committee.

The following bills were presented:

P.G. & E. Co.	$ 5.20
P. T. & T. Co.	6.22
20th Century	4.75
Water	3.00

Mrs. Burlingame moved ~~moved~~ they be paid, and by Mrs McGrath, carried.

Mrs. Dennis read the following communications:
1) "Thank you" letter for the CARE donation.
2) Reply from City Council saying they will attend to wash rooms.
3) "Thank you" from Altar Guild for Simmons Memorial gift.
4) "Thank you" note from Simmons family.

New member Mrs. Mendel Cader was welcomed and introduced.

Mrs. Moore moved the adoption of the following ~~resolution~~: endorsement for the school bond:

"At a regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club held on December 21st, it was voted to endorse the Sonoma Elementary School Bond election to be held on January 10, 1952.

We recognize the problems that are developing with the growth ~~growth~~ of the Sonoma Elementary School District, and the crowding ~~crowding~~ of our schools. We know that only with adequate space can a proper ~~proper~~ educational program be provided."

Signed:

Secy or Pres

The motion carried.

After a brief discussion, Mrs. McGrath moved, - Mrs. Mills 2nd - that we dispense with the telephone. Motion carried.

Mrs. Burlingame moved that we rescind the $50.00 annual schdarship to a High School student, seconded, carried.

Mrs. Dutton moved, - Mrs. Carbonaro seconded - that the club give $75.00 to the High School for the purchase of books on California history. Carried.

Mrs. Bean then introduced the chairman of the day, Mrs. Neal Dodge. Mrs. Dodge presented Mrs. Cooke who sang two numbers, Ave Maria and a Spiritual; she was accompanied by Mrs. Ostrem who had arranged the Ave Maria.

The choir from the St. Francis Solano school then sang Christmas songs, secular and sacred, and presented a most effective Nativity scene.

Mrs. Bean extended Christmas greetings to the club from Mrs. Weiss. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Dutton
Secy. Pro-tem.

Jan. 18-1952

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by Mrs. Weiss, President. With the exception of Mrs. De Martini, all officers were present for Roll Call. The Collect was read by the Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for information only.

Mrs. Bean presented the Treasurer's report as follows:

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Treasurers Report, Jan. 1, 1952

Gen. Fund
Bal. Dec. 1, 1959 ..... $175.25
Recd from dues 45.00
" " M.F. 15.00
" " T.B. Stamps 1.00 61.00
236.25
Paid out, ... 22.67
Bal. Jan. 1, ... 213.58

Garden Fund
Bal. Dec. 1, 1951 ..... 91.78
Recd from sale of gourds ... 3.00
Bal. Jan. 1, ... 94.78

Bldg Fund
Bal. Dec. 1, 1951 ..... 198.84
No change

Mrs. Ferres read a letter from Mr. Ruggles regarding use of the old High School as an Arts and Crafts center and another from Forrest E. Loomis Wash. D.C. re: Mobilization material for use by the club.

Mrs. McGrath made a motion, properly 2'd, that Book Plates be made for the books purchased by the Club for

the Sonoma High School. Motion was approved.

It was regularly moved, and seconded that the following bills be paid.

P.G. and E.	6.60
Bancroft	5.15
Janitor	5.50
Sonoma High	75.00

So ordered.

Mrs. Weiss introduced and welcomed Mrs. Dave Cader, a new member, and Mrs. Terrill from Montreal, Canada a guest of new member Mrs. Alex. Marshall

Mrs. Dutton called attention to the need for a new boiler in the kitchen and also suggested that the kitchen required cleaning and possibly re-painting. The President asked Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bean to assist her with the clean up task, and Mrs. Bean moved - 2d by Mrs. Black - that up to $65.00 from the Bldg. Fund be allocated for the new boiler. Motion, carried.

After complimenting Mrs. Panelli and Mrs. Nixon for the beautifully decorated club rooms and Mrs. McJaggart and Mrs Sebastiani for the charming Tea Table, Mrs Weiss introduced Mrs. Ben Foster as chairman of the day.

Mrs Foster graciously presented Col. Edwin C. Maling, whose inspiring talk entitled "Are we Asleep" gave us much food for serious thought.

Col. Maling stressed the fact that our Country is in a serious situation. Our military defenses are better than ever before and our fear of defeat should not be from without but from within. He pointed to the shocking deterioration of morality and honesty, to the narcotics situation, the weakness in our civil defense and above all our gullibility

to enemy propoganda. Col. Maling stressed that as individual citizens we must keep well informed - accept only facts - Analyze statements - resist propoganda - assist local movements and have faith in the United States, and Americans.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

Feb. 15th 1952.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woz. Club was called to order by Mrs Weiss, President.

Roll call of officers found Mrs. Ferres & Mrs. De Martini absent. All members present, then joined in a Salute to the Flag.

A note was read from Edna Cooper thanking the club for its sympathy during her recent bereavement.

A letter from Kenneth Foray, Supt. thanked the club for its gift of Books to the Sonoma High School.

Mrs. Scott reported that Mrs. Oliver had been hostess to the Garden Club with 33 members present.

Mrs. Dutton reported that the new heater had been installed in the kitchen at a cost of $64.60 and that the old heater is being held for re-sale or credit, by the Mission Stove Co.

Mrs. Cora Maffei reported that the Valentine Party served 142 paid luncher, six non-member models were served

without charge and that $14.10 was realized from the sale of the cake – a gross total of $234.65. Mrs. Maffei added a suggestion that the club start a project for a new kitchen.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the entire committee whose hard work and splendid co-operation made the Valentine Party such a huge success.

Mrs. McGrath spoke regarding the responsibilities of citizenship, urging again the importance of letters to our Congressmen. Mrs McGrath stated that Mrs. Moser would be at the door at the close of the meeting to take registrations.

Mrs. Burlingame reported briefly on Inflation, and Mrs. Oliver reported on Safety.

Mrs. Bean reported the following bills which were properly ordered paid:

Sonoma Plumbing & Htng	3.50	Mrs. Smde	5.50
Williamson	9.00	Plaza Mkt.	4.05
Sonoma Valley Bakery	6.60	Simmons Drugs.	2.58
Sonoma Water	3.00	Mission Valve	61.10
Mrs. Dutton	.65		

Mrs. Bean presented the Treasurers report as follows:

Treasurers Report, Feb. 1, 1952

Gen. Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,		213.58
Recd From Dues	80.00	
Rebate from Tel.	3.82	83.82
		297.40
Paid out		107.19
Bal. Feb. 1,		190.21

Garden Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,		94.78
Paid out		5.15
Bal. Feb. 1,		89.63

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Jan. 1	198.84
No Change	

After thanking Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Newhall for the beautiful decorations and Mrs. McKita, Mrs. Sassarini and Mrs. Laine for the charming tea, Mrs. Weiss turned the meeting over to Mrs. Leiser, Chairman of the day.

Mrs. Leiser graciously presented two distinguished guests, Lillian Burger Slater and Mrs. Richard McAllister. Mrs. Leiser then introduced State Assemblyman Richard McAllister who gave an excellent talk on Legislation in Progress.

Lois McVeigh spoke briefly regarding Civil Defense, after which the meeting was adjourned for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

March 21-1952

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by President Weiss, with all officers present. The Collect was read by the Secty, and the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 15th were read & approved. The minutes of the Exec. Committee meeting of Feb. 12th were read for information only.

President Weiss introduced & welcomed the following new members, Mrs. Chas. Montaldo, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Louis Minelli, Mrs. James Bettiga Mrs. John Steiner, Mrs. Henry Akin & Mrs. L. D. Foster.

Mrs. Bean presented the Treas. Report as follows:

Treasurers Report, Mar. 1, 1952

Gen Fund		
Bal Feb. 1,		$190.21
Recd. from dues.	55.00	
" " sale of pictures	1.50	
" " Valentine Party	230.65	287.15
		477.36
Paid out		61.76
Bal. Mar. 1,		415.60
Garden Fund		
Bal. Feb. 1,		89.63
No Change		
Bldg Fund		
Bal Meb. 1,		198.84
Paid out		64.60
Bal Mar. 1,		134.24

Mrs. Ferree reported a letter of sympathy had been sent Mrs. Jas. McDermott, whose Mother passed away.

Mrs. Scott gave a brief report on the activities of the Garden Club.

Mrs. McGrath reported on Citizenship and Federation

Pres. Weiss appointed Mrs. Mills chairman of a committee to investigate and report on Tax limitation.

Mrs. Dutton gave an excellent report

covering the County Meeting in Sebastopol.

The following bills were reported and with the exception of the Valley of the Moon Sport Shop, were duly ordered paid.

Marlinson	.51	P.G. and E.	8.02
Valley of Moon Sp. Shop	2.50	Friberg	1.33

The following letters were read by Mrs. Ferra

① "Thank you" from Lillian Slater

② Notice from "Care" that monies sent for food had received attention.

③ Request from Amer. Red Cross for donation to the Annual Fund Drive.

④ Letter from Mrs. J. G. Marshall, State Chairman of Music, submitting a new Song.

⑤ Letter of congratulation from General Federation of Wos. Clubs enclosing our 50th Anniversary Scroll.

On Motion by Mrs. Bean, properly seconded, it was voted that the Anniv. Scroll be suitably framed.

Mrs. Leiser discussed the District Convention to be held April 21-2-3 at Eureka Club House and stated that our club is entitled to elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates in addition to our President. Nominated as delegates were Mrs. W.R. Dutton - Mrs. J Lowell Oliver and Mrs. E. W. Scott. Nominations were closed and upon motion made and seconded the delegates were elected.

As alternate delegates the names of Mrs Allen K. McGrath - Mrs. S. Carson Mitchell and Mrs. Geo. Leiser were placed in nomination. The nominations were then ordered closed, and upon motion by Mrs. Bean, properly seconded, the Alternate Delegates were elected.

Mrs. Geo. Leiser made a motion, 2d. and carried, that the President be allowed

50°° toward Convention expenses.

Mrs. Oliver moved that the reading of a paper on Mental Hygiene and Health be included in the April Meeting. Motion 2d. and carried.

Mrs. Oliver reported extensive plans for the Guest Tea on April 4th.

After thanking Mrs. De Martini and Mrs. French for the beautiful decorations and Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. More for the charming tea, Pres. Weiss introduced Mrs. Dewey Donnell. Mrs. Donnell gave some of the highlights on the work being done to provide Guide Dogs for the Blind, after which Mr. Larry Reese presented a very interesting Motion Picture on the same subject.

There being no further business Pres. Weiss adjourned the meeting for Tea.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

April 18-1952

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Weiss, with all officers responding to Roll Call. The Collect was read by the Secretary, and the minutes of the meeting of March 21 were read and approved. The minutes of the Exec. Committee meeting of Mar. 18th were read for information only.

Pres. Weiss introduced and welcomed new members Mrs. Jas. Wolfe and Mrs. Fred Varney.

Mrs. Bean presented the Treasurers report as follows:

Treasurers Report April 1,1952

Gen.Fund

Bal.Mar.1,		415.60
Recd from dues	80.00	
" " membership fees	45.00	125.00
		540.60
Paid out		69.35
Bal.Apr.1		471.25

Garden Fund

Bal.Mar.1	89.63
Paid out	5.00
Bal.Apr.1	84.63

Bldg Fund

Bal.Mar.1	134.24

No change

Mrs. Ferres reported that letters of welcome had been sent our new members.

Mrs. Scott reported on the activities of the Garden Section.

Mrs. Cora Maffei stated that a bus had been chartered for the drive to Oakland and invited all those who wished to attend the Spring Garden Flower Show to contact her for reservations.

Mrs. Stevenson reported for the Study Section and Mrs. McGrath discussed Federation work including the State Fed. Convention at

San Jose and the General Federation Convention to be held in Minneapolis.

On motions properly made, seconded and carried, the following delegates were elected to represent our club at the State Convention: Mrs. Lowell Oliver - Mrs. C B Mills and Mrs Oliver Maffei.

President Weiss then paid high tribute to the success of the membership tea and a rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Lowell Oliver chairman and her entire committee.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee Mrs. Cora Maffei submitted the following names for consideration as officers for the coming year:

President -	Mrs. Oscar Larson
1st V. P. -	Mrs. Howard Ferres
2nd V. P. -	Mrs. Otto Drisel - Mrs. Ethan Scott
Recording Secty -	Mrs. Frank Indelicato
Corresp. Secty. -	Mrs C. W. Stevenson
Treasurer -	Mrs. C. C. Bean
Directors -	Mrs. John Weiss
	Mrs. Marshal Oakes
	Mrs. R. G. Nixon

Mrs. French reported on a civil defense meeting at the home of Mrs. Lippencott.

Following a report by Mrs. Cora Maffei on much needed chairs for the Club House, Mrs. Oliver moved that up to $200.00 be allowed for the purchase of this new equipment. Motion carried. Pres Weiss asked Mrs. More and Mrs. De Martini to assist with the selection.

The bills were read by Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Butler moved they be paid - Motion Carried.

Mrs. Ferres, Corresp. Secty. read a letter from Supt. Forray inviting members of the club to attend a Fashion Show at the Hi School, also a paper on "Mental Health and Hygiene"

issued by the Mental Health Society.

Mrs. McGrath reported that although the plans for the Hi School Grad. Class Party are far from complete, it was most desirable that the Club express its willingness to join with the P. T. A. as co-sponsors. After some discussion during which it was established that no financial responsibility would be incurred, it was moved by Mrs. Mills that we act as co-sponsors with P. T. A. Motion carried.

President Weiss appointed Mrs. Ralph French, Mrs. John Corby and Mrs. Henry Akin to act as a committee on Civil Defense.

Pres. Weiss thanked Mrs. Bean for having our Scroll beautifully framed and presenting it to the Club.

Col. Mading gave a brief but impressive talk on Civil Defense after which Mrs. Carrie Burlingame introduced Klasina Mathilda Keesken, who gave a lecture, supported by slides, on gardening with special emphasis on Holland Bulbs.

Mr. John Gilcrest and Mr. Kenneth Torry each spoke briefly on Taxation Limits.

After complimenting the Garden Section for the beautiful floral arrangements throughout the Club House, Pres. Weiss adjourned the meeting for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

May 16-1952

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by Pres. Weiss with all officers responding to roll call except Mrs. De Martini. The collect was read by the Secty. and the minutes of April 18 were read and approved. The minutes of the Exec. Committee meeting of April 15th were read for information only.

Mrs. Bean presented the Treas. report as follows:

Treasurers Report, May 1, 1952

Gen Fund

Bal Apr. 1, 1952.....471.25

Recd from dues.....20.00

" " M.F.....20.00

" " sale of pictures 16.00 56.00

527.25

Paid out.....30.28

Bal May 1,.....496.97

Garden Fund

Bal. Apr. 1.....84.63

Paid out.....40.00

Bal. May 1,..... 44.63

Bldg Fund

Bal. Apr. 1,.....134.24

No Change

Mrs Ferres, corresponding secty, reported letters of welcome had been sent new members and a letter of sympathy had been sent to Mrs. Oscar Larsen.

Mrs. Scott reported a picnic in prospect for the Garden Section.

Mrs. Mills, for the Study Section, reported a very interesting meeting devoted to the music of Parsifal.

Pres. Weiss reported a call from the Oak. Shelter Station postponing the opening date of the observation post in Sonoma.

Mrs. McGrath reported on Federation activities and expressed regret that lack of local interest had prevented opening of the observation post.

Mrs. Andrews outlined the plans for the Graduation Class Party. The committee seem to have thought of everything to make this party a happy and memorable climax to Graduation Days.

Mrs. Bean presented the following bills

Mrs. McFaggart	5.25	Mrs. Campi	2.00
P.G. & E.	5.25	Simmons Drug	2.19
Mrs. Ferres	4.30	Cancer Society	5.00
Insurance	36.00		

Mrs. Burlingame moved the bills be paid and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Woodworth reported for Camp Fire Girls and stressed the need for new sponsors and Assistant Guardians.

Mrs. Ferres read a ① letter ~~of thanks~~ from St Francis Solano School expressing their gratitude for the use of the Club House.

② A letter from V.F.W. inviting the club members to attend the dedication of the New Veterans Memorial Bldg on May 30 at 10 a.m.

③ An invitation from Chairman Andrews to attend a "get together" Box Supper at the Grammar School Community Center June 14 at 7 p.m.

④ A letter from Mrs. Grant Fletcher resigning from the Club. Mrs. Scott moved that the resignation be accepted with regrets. Motion carried.

Because the speaker was pressed for time, the meeting was interrupted to allow Mrs. Murphy to introduce Mr. Justin Day of San Rafael, who spoke briefly on behalf of the incumbent, candidate Rep. Hubert Scudder.

Pres. Weiss thanked Mr. Day and the regular meeting resumed.

Following the reading by Mrs. Bean of the names of members eligible to vote the election of officers for the ensuing

year took place.

Mrs. Cora Maffei, speaking for the Nominating Committee, stated that Mrs. Otto Drisel was unable to serve as 2d. V.P. and submitted the name of Mrs. Ethan Scott instead. Pres. Weiss called for additional nominations from the floor for each office. There being none Mrs. Carrie Burlingame moved, properly 2d, that the nominations be closed and the Secty. cast a ballot for the following candidates

Presidents -	Mrs. Oscar Larson
1st V.P. -	Mrs. Howard Ferres
2nd V.P. -	Mrs. Ethan Scott
Rec. Secty -	Mrs. Frank Indelicato
Corresp. " -	Mrs C. W. Stevenson
Treas. -	Mrs. C. C. Bean
Directors -	Mrs. John Weiss
	Mrs. Marshal Oaks
	Mrs. R. G. Nixon

The motion carried and Pres. Weiss graciously introduced the newly-elected officers.

Mrs. Murphy then introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Chas. M. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke and her Husband, Admiral Cooke have only just returned home after 3 yrs. spent in Formosa and the far East and her (keeping) delightfully informal talk on their experiences and impressions was a privilege to be remembered.

After thanking Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Lennon for the beautiful decorations and Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Scott for the lovely tea, Pres. Weiss adjourned the meeting.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

June 20-1952

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Mrs. Bean presented the Treas. report as follows:

Treasurers Report, 1951-52

General Fund

Bal. June 1, 1951		$538.99
Recd from dues	910.00	
" " membership fees	140.00	
" " sale of piano, etc	62.32	
" " Anniversary luncheon	242.05	
" " Hallow-e'en party	111.50	
" " Valentine "	230.65	1696.52
		2235.51
Paid out		1564.29
Bal. June 1, 1952		671.22

Garden Fund

Bal. June 1, 1951		85.58
Recd from Vintage Festival booth	58.10	
" " sale of gourds	3.00	61.10
		146.68
Paid out		102.05
Bal. June 1, 1952		44.63

Bldg Fund

Bal. June 1, 1951		$1493.71
Paid out		1359.47
Bal. June 1, 1952		134.24

Acme Window-Washing Co, cleaning	72.00
" rugs	24.00
new boiler	61.10
	1339.75

Garden Fund

Table cloth	23.40
Red Cross	5.00
Speaker	30.00
	58.40

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Activities

Scholarship, John De Martini	$50.00
Grammar School party	11.44
Salvation Army	5.00
Camp Fire	21.50
C.A.R.E. for Korea	111.50
Red Cross	10.00
Cancer Soc	5.00
Sonoma Valley Union High School, books	75.00
Tuberculosis Soc	2.00
	291.44

Repairs on Building

J.L. Oliver	repair and painting	1182.65
Acme Window-washing Co,	cleaning	72.00
"	rugs	24.00
	new boiler	61.10
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the meeting as usual. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mills moved that the 11.52 left over from the Hi. School Party be accepted by the Treas. and earmarked for future Hi. School Graduation Parties.

There was some discussion regarding the suggestion that 15.00 be budgeted for the next Hi. School Graduating Party but no definite action was taken.

The Treasurer presented the following bills:

Woods + Franquelin	102.70	Mrs. H. Rubke	2.00
Mission Valve.	208.64	Mr. Sunde	3.00
Sonoma Water	3.00	" " - Garden	2.50
P.G. & E.	2.09		

Mrs. Scott moved they be paid, and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Ferres reported a letter of resignation from Mrs. Gray and its acceptance, with regret, was voted.

Yearly reports were read & filed by Officers Ferres - Indelicato - Bean and Pres. Weiss.

Mrs. Oliver, acting for the Club, presented Pres. Weiss with a "Past Presidents Pin" and also a charming pair of earrings. Pres. Weiss thanked the Club, disclosed some of the highlights of the Convention which she attended in Eureka and closed (dear) her year in office with good wishes for the Club and its new officers.

Mrs Stevenson - chairman of the day - introduced Mr. Chas. Adams, pianist and musical Instructor from Napa, who rendered three beautiful selections after which Carrie Burlingame, with a lovely flower ceremony, installed the new officers.

New President Ophelia Larson, thanked

the club beautifully for having chosen her President, pledged her full support, thanked the Study Section for the lovely tea, thanked Mrs. Rubke for the beautiful corsages worn by the officers and adjourned the meeting for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

Sept. 19-1952.

The Fall Luncheon, celebrating the 51st Anniversary of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was held at Rozario's with 105 members and Guests in attendance.

Following the Salute to the flag, Mrs. Gregory sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. John Weiss, Junior Past President, read the Collect followed by a short welcoming address by Pres. Larson.

An excellent luncheon was served, on tables beautifully decorated by Mrs. A. Maffei, Mrs. Oliver Maffei and Mrs. F. Varney.

Following the luncheon, the treas. report was presented as follows:

Treasurers Report, June, July, &Aug. 1952

Gen. Fund

Bal June 1, 1952		$671.22
Recd from dues	105.00	
" " sale	2.00	
" " refund	.10.00	
" " highschool	11/52	128.52
		799.74
Paid out		370.48
Bal. Sept. 1		429.26

Garden Fund

Bal. June 1, 1952	44.63
Paid out	9.50
Bal Sept. 1,	35.13

Bldg Fund

Bal. June 1,	134.24

No change

One bill — P.G. & E. $3.08 was presented and duely ordered paid.

All other business was ordered postponed until the next regular meeting.

Pres. Larson graciously introduced a long & distinguished list of guests including County representatives Mrs. Lippincott & Mrs. Boardman. The officers, Committee Chairmen and Board of Directors were also introduced as were Charter Members Carrie Burlingame - Mrs. C.C. Bean - Clara Johnson & Mrs. W.L. Murphy. Mrs. Hill, also a Charter Member, was reported absent due to illness.

Pres. Larson then called upon Mrs. Howard Ferris, Chairman of the Day, who presented the Speaker, State Pres. Mrs. Amer. C. Stolp. Mrs. Stolp is an accomplished speaker and her enthusiastic presentation of her subject "Americanism" was most inspiring.

Briefly Mrs. McGrath spoke on Federation - Mrs. Scott reminded us of the Oct. 3d Tea - Mrs. Weiss made a plea for Civil Defense registrants - Mrs. Murphy spoke of the Vintage Festival Mrs. Williams asked that many children be entered in the Festival's Childrens Parade and Carrie Burlingame asked everyone who could, to contribute a cake for the Festival Cake Booth.

After thanking Mrs. Ferris and her able corps of assistants for a most enjoyable afternoon, Pres. Larson brot the meeting to a close.

Jane Indelicato.
Secty.

Oct. 17-1952.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Wo's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson, with all officers present.

Mrs Andrews lead the Salute to the Flag and Mrs. ~~Osborne~~ Gregory lead in the community singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Ferres read the Collect.

The Secty. read the minutes of the reg. meeting of June 20th which were corrected to include "15.00 in the budget for the next High School Party." The minutes of Sept. 19 were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of June 24 - Sept 16 and Oct 14 were read for information only.

The Treas. submitted the following reports:

Treasurers Report, Oct. 1, 1952

Gen. Fund

Bal. Sept. 1		$429.26
Recd. from dues	70.00	
" " membership fees	10.00	80.00
		509.26
Paid out		9.08
Bal. Oct. 1,		500.18

Garden Fund

Bal Sept. 1,		35.15
Recd. from Festival Booth	137.50	
		172.65
Paid out		5.00
Bal. Oct. 1		167.65

Bldg. Fund

Bal Sept. 1	134.24

No Change

In response to invitations to the Anniversary Tea, the Corresp. Secty. Mrs Stevenson, read many complimentary letters from guests who attended and some expressing regret, at being unable to be present.

For the Garden Section, Mrs. Rubke, reported

the Festival Booth a huge success and thanked the members who assisted.

For the Bd. of Directors, Mrs. Oliver reported that a filing cabinet had been purchased for the Club.

Mrs. Scott thanked her committee for assisting her in making the Anniversary Tea such a tremendous success.

Mrs. Andrews' report for the Americanization Committee was so outstanding that at its conclusion, our guest, Mrs. Lippincott, asked Mrs. Andrews to repeat it before the Sebastopol (Woman's Club.)

Co. Federation meeting at -

Discussion regarding the County plans for financing the proposed new hospital developed considerable objection based primarily on lack of knowledge and understanding of the plan. Because of its importance to the Community, Mrs. McGrath moved, 2d by Mrs. Oliver, that the Club send a letter to the Supervisors asking that conclusive action be postponed until the plan could be studied further. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Club House be opened at 10 a.m. on election day, Nov. 4th, to assist in every way possible in the movement to get out the vote.

Treas. Bean read the Budget for the ensuing year and upon motion by Mrs. Scott, 2d by Mrs. Andrews, the Budget was accepted.

Reporting for Civil Defense, Mrs. Weiss made a plea for many additional "sky watchers."

Mrs. Burlingame reported briefly for the Conservation Committee and Mrs Oliver Maffei announced the Blood Bank will be open at the Club House, Mon. Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. Cora Maffei, chairman of Ways and Means committee, reported everything under control for the gala Halloween Party on Thur. Oct 30th and invited all members to come and bring as many friends as possible.

Mrs. Dunbar, pianist, favored us with two beautiful numbers, "Estrolita" and "You'll never walk alone."

The following bills were duly ordered paid:

Water		3.03	Mission Valve	2.64
P.G. & E.		2.60	Mrs. Leiser	1.40
Anniv. Tea 33.78	more	10.39	" Larson	6.36
	Scott	15.84	Sam. Fuentes	6.00
	Maffei	3.40	Mrs. Oliver	.73
	20th C. mkt.	4.15	" Minelli	3.17
Mrs. Vella		10.00	" Roach	8.00
" Rozario		2.00	Business & Prof. Women	24.00

Mrs. Jones announced that she has tickets for sale for the United Nations Dinner meeting to be held at the El Dorado Hotel on Oct 24th.

President Larson then turned the meeting over to Mrs. A.K. McGrath, chairman of the Day.

Mrs. McGrath introduced Mrs. Hulda McGinn, Legislative chairman of the S.F District Federation of Wos. Clubs, who gave a comprehensive explanation of each of the 24 propositions appearing on the Nov. 4 Ballots.

Pres. Larson thanked Mrs. McGinn on behalf of all members present.

After introducing new members, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Du Fraine, Pres. Larson, thanked her committees for the beautiful decorations and tea.

Mrs. Mitchell read a prayer for the Service Men abroad, and the President adjourned the meeting for tea

Jane Indelicato
Secty.

Nov. 21-1952.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson, with Vice Pres. Ferres absent at Roll Call.

Mrs. Andrews lead the Salute to the Flag; Mrs. Grinsted conducted the singing of the Star Spangled Banner after which Mrs. Leiser read the collect.

The minutes of Oct. 17th were read, corrected, and approved.

The Treas. submitted the following report.

Treasurers Report, Nov. 1, 1952

Gen. Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		$500.18
Recd. from dues	125.00	
" " M.F.	10.00	
" " Hallowe'en Party	110.46	245.46
		745.64
Paid out		91.77
Bal. Nov. 1,		653.87

Garden Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		$167.63
Recd. from donations		4.50
		172.13
Paid out		45.82
Bal. Nov. 1		126.31

Bldg Fund

Bal. Oct. i,	$134.24
No Change	

Mrs. Stevenson, corresp. Secty. gave her report which included a letter of resignation from Mrs. V. Carbonaro and one from Mrs. J. Williamson. Mrs. Stevenson reported welcoming ~~got~~ letters had been sent to our new members and that a wreath had been sent to the funeral of our deceased Charter Member Mrs. Kate Hill.

Upon motion by Mrs. Andrews it was voted to accept Mrs. Williamson's resignation with regret. Mrs. Scott moved that the resignation of Mrs. Carbonaro be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented by the Treas.

Taxes	197.16	P.G. & E.	3.45
20th Century	11.73	E. Cooper	5.00

Upon motion by Mrs. Weiss, 2d by Mrs. Cora Maffei the bills were duly ordered paid.

For the Garden Section, Mrs. Rubke reported the Nov. meeting held at the Club House with 25 members in attendance. Mrs. Rubke also reported the next meeting will be held in Feb. following a two month adjournment.

Reporting for the Bd. of Directors, Miss Edna Cooper stated the wiring in the Club House had been checked and minor repairs completed.

Mrs. Oliver discussed the success of the United Nations Dinner at Rosarios on Nov. 12. and reported 30 Club members in attendance. Mrs Jewel Evans pres. of the Business and Professional Womans Club thanked (the) club for its co-operation in making the dinner such a success and the fine attendance.

President Larson introduced and welcomed the many new members present.

Mrs. Andrews gave a most interesting report for the Americanism Committee including the fact that a record 86% of Sonoma's registered voters cast their ballots at the recent election.

Mrs. Weiss, reporting for Civil Defense made an urgent plea for Sky Watchers and again stressed the importance of everyone registering for Civil Defense.

For Federation, Mrs. More called attention to the District Convention to be held Mar. 16th at Monterey and also a Luncheon honoring Mrs. Ahlgrin, Jan. 9th at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. C. Maffei speaking for the Red Cross explained the need of the Grey Ladies for wool yarn, pipe cleaners - beads - sequins needles and other such items, in carrying on their rehibilitation work. Mrs. Maffei stated

that the Red Cross office would be glad to accept contributions of any of these items.

For Ways & Means, Mrs. Cora Maffei, reported the success of the Halloween Party, thanked the many members who helped so ably on the various committees and stated a net of $110.46 had been cleared. Mrs. Maffei called attention to the Xmas House Tour, an event which will take place Dec. 17th. Mrs. Maffei also discussed the need of the club for new card tables but no definite action was taken.

Reporting for Youth Activities, Mrs. Williams stated an effort is being made to provide a suitable gathering place, probably at the Youth Guidance Center, where teen-agers may meet for various supervised activities. Anyone wishing to contribute furnishings suitable for this project will please contact Mrs. Williams.

The President announced the postponement of further business and asked those present to stand for a moment of silence in respect to our deceased Charter Member, Mrs. Kate Hill.

Mrs. Shainsky spoke briefly on behalf of the Mental Hygiene Clinic and announced a series of educational lectures during the month of January.

and designated our next reg. meeting as "Gift Day" for the Club.

Pres. Larson named Eleanor Slack as Keeper of the Scrap Book and Mrs. More spoke briefly in favor of individual outdoor Christmas lighting.

Apologising for the absence of the announced pianist, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Grimstead graciously accompanied Mr Dan Ruggles who sang two beautiful numbers "The Organ Grinder" & "Its quiet down here".

Mrs. Celeste Murphy, Chairman of the

Day. Then introduced Mr. Edmond D. Coblentz who gave a sparkling review of his book, "William Randolph Hearst."

Following the reading of the Prayer for our Service people, Pres. Larson thanked Mrs. C C Bean Mrs. Carrie Burlingame and Mrs. Clara Johnson the Hostesses and Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Lowell Oliver for the beautiful decorations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for Tea.

Jane Judelicato
Secty.

Dec. 19-1952.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by Pres. Larson with all officers present.

Mrs. Andrews led the Salute to the Flag and Mrs. Oaks read the Collect.

The minutes of Nov. 21st were read, corrected and accepted.

Corresp. Secty Stevenson read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Rachael Tillsworth and upon motion by Mrs. Mc Grath seconded by Mrs. Mills, acceptance with regret, was voted.

The Exec. Board minutes of Dec. 16 were read for information only.

The Treas. submitted the following report.

Treasurers Report, Dec. 1, 1952

Gen. Fund

Bal. Nov. 1,		653.87
Recd from dues	90.00	
" " M.F.	65.00	
" " donations & sales	3.00	158.00
		811.87
Paid out		225.46
Bal. Dec. 1,		586.41

Garden Fund

Bal. Nov. 1,		126.31
Recd from sales	3.00	
		129.31
Paid out	4.00	
Bal. Dec. 1,		125.31

Bldg. Fund 124.34
No Change

Pres. Larson expressed a sincere wish that the Study Section might be re-organized and asked for suggestions.

Mrs. Scott reported the membership comm. working on a plan to give more warmth and importance to our reception of new members. Mrs. Scott also reported the Christmas Wreaths voted by the Club, had been sent to the Hospital.

Mrs. More, reporting for Federation announced a Dinner at the Palace Hotel, Jan 8, to honor Mrs. Oscar Oliphant. Also an Essay Contest being held by Federation,

open to all Club members. Any member wishing further information please contact either Mrs. More or Mrs. Willard, State Library Chairman.

In the absence of Chairman Weiss, Pres. Larson read a brief article from the Calif. Clubwoman on Civil Defense and again called upon the members to register at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Mills reported that as of Jan. 1st the local Camp Fire district will have an enrollment of some 3000 very active members. and that sponsors & Assist. Guardians are still needed.

Mrs. Andrews, at the request of the Exec. Board, discussed at length, the Hill Burton Fund as it effects the Hillcrest Unit of the County Hospital and clarified many points through a question and answer period.

The following bills were presented and properly ordered paid.

Index Tribune	25.98	P.G.&E.	6.15
Asherman	7.12	T.B. Stamps	2.00
Valley of Moon Nursery	5.15	Gen: State & Dist	103.20 dues

New members Mrs. Leppert and Mrs. Craven were introduced by the President.

In the absence of W. & M. Chairman Cora Maffei, Treas. Bean reported 206.00 netted from the Christmas Homes Tour. Pres. Larson expressed the appreciation of the entire club as she thanked all who helped to make this tour such a brilliant success: The Hostesses who so graciously loaned their beautiful homes; Mrs. Nixon and her committee for the exceptional club house decorations; the committee in charge of the tea and especially Cora Maffei whose hard work and enthusiasm were an inspiration to all.

It was announced that Mrs. Maffei had intended to recommend the purchase of 25 much needed Card tables and Mrs.

Mills promptly moved 2d by Mrs. Bean, that the order for 25 tables be placed with Mission Folwe. at once. Motion unanimously passed.

Pres. Larson reminded the members of the series of lectures on Mental Hygiene starting Jan. 5th at the High School.

Mrs. Peggy Dunbar, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Blank then led in the community singing of Christmas Carols.

The business meeting was then recessed for tea, after which Mrs. Blank, Chairman of the day, introduced three brilliant young artists from the Marin Co. Music Chest. These young people who had finally arrived through a very bad storm, ~~to~~ gave us, an outstanding musical program.

Pres. Larson thanked the Artists, the Hostesses of the day, the decorations committee and declared the meeting adjourned.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

Jan. 16-1953.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson with Corresp. Secty Stevenson absent due to illness.

Mrs. Andrews led the Salute to the Flag and Mrs. Karlsberg read the Collect.

The minutes of Dec. 19th were read and accepted and the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of Jan 13th 1953 were read for information only.

Treas. Bean presented the following report:

Treasurers Report, Jan.1, 1953

Gen. Fund

Bal on hand Dec.1,1952.....		$586.41
Recd.from dues.....	15.00	
" " M.Fee.....	5.00	
" " Christmas Tour	206.00	226.00
		812.41
Paid out.....		169.79
Bal.Jan.1,1953.....		642.62

Garden Fund

Bal.Dec ~~xi~~ 1,1952.....125.31

No change

Bldg.Fund

Bal,Dec.1,1952.....134.24

No change

Mrs. Bean read a very interesting travel-letter from Mrs. Allen H. Bell.

Mrs. Oliver, Chman. of the Board of Directors, reported the re-wiring of the Club House completed and the Club House cleaned.

Mrs. Andrews, speaking for the Americanism Committee, urged every member eligible, to respond to the call of the Blood Bank for donors. Mrs. Andrews also announced the

United Nations meeting to be held jointly with the B.P.W's on Feb. 27th. The meeting will be held at the Club House at 8 p.m. and is to be open to all.

Mrs. Mills reported that through Mrs Almer Newhall, their leader, the Camp Fire Girls have expressed a desire to show their appreciation to the Club by serving at a tea, helping in the kitchen or in whatever capacity the Club may suggest.

Mrs. Weiss, for Civil Defense, again made a plea for Sky Watchers and for members to register at the Chamber of Commerce for Defense service. Mrs. Weiss also stressed the importance of checking the emergency food shelf frequently to make certain it is complete at all times.

Mrs. Burlingame announced the Garden Club will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ford on the second Friday in Feb. Mrs. Burlingame also requested that all who are interested in conserving the natural beauty of our Nation, write our Senators & Representatives protesting against passing legislation which will destroy our parks and scenic beauties.

Mrs. De Martini, chairman for Health & Safety, reminded us that many checks for Tuberculosis Stamps were overdue.

Mrs. Mills announced the next Blood Bank open on Feb. 2nd from 1 to 6 and that Type "O" blood is especially needed as well as replacements for our local Hospital Bank.

Mrs. Cora Maffei thanked all who had helped to make the Christmas Tour such a success and announced that plans for the Feb. 14th Luncheon are under way. Since there are accommodations to

conveniently handle only 40 tables, Mrs. Maffei suggests early reservations.

In the absence of Mrs. More, Mrs. Weiss gave us the high lights of the Dinner in honor of Mrs. Ahlgrim.

Mrs. Black presented the Club with a beautiful new Scrap Book and asked for contributions of any data which would assist her in bringing the old Scrap Book up to date.

Treas. Bean read the following bills which were properly ordered paid:

P.G. & E.	12.56	H. Lourdeaux	145.00
Mrs. Scott	1.95	Janitor	4.50
County Dues	17.20	Broadway Hdwe.	4.08

Pres. Larson announced a change in the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Kay Maffei will be Chairman replacing Mr. Nixon, who is unable to serve.

Upon motion by Mrs. Butler, seconded by Mrs. Weiss, it was voted to allow Mrs. Cora Maffei up to $200.00 to purchase china and silver for the club. Pres. Larson asked Mrs. Leiser and Mrs. More to assist with the selection.

Sugars, Creamers & Playing Cards are needed by the Club and the members are asked to contribute these items.

Mrs. Peggy Dunbar, Music Chrman, then introduced her husband, Mr. Lawrence Dunbar. Accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead, Mr. Dunbar sang three beautiful numbers. "The Little Irish Girl" was especially charming.

Mrs. Fred Varney, chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Carol Bigelow, representative of United Air Lines. With the aid of a wardrobe from Jos. Magnin typical of what one could use on such a trip, Mrs. Biglow gave a very amusing

sketch of an Airline traveller's first trip. A beautiful colored film called "Highways to Hawaii" followed.

Mrs. Varney thanked Mrs. Biglow warmly, and Pres. Larson expressed the appreciation of the Club, and complimented Gladys Ferrer, Program chairman, for having arranged such excellent programs.

Mrs. Cora Maffei reported a piece of jewelry found in the Club House following the Tour Tea.

Pres. Larson introduced new members, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Von Arx, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Anderson mentioned briefly that members should report the purchase of Bonds. (?)

Pres. Larson thanked the Hostesses Mrs. Oliver, Mrs Wolfe and Mrs. Marshall; the decorations committee, Mrs McTaggart and Mrs. Brundschu; thanked the members for Xmas Gifts to the Club, and following the prayer for Service Personnel read by Mrs. Ferrer, adjourned the meeting for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

Feb. 20-1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson, with all officers responding to roll call.

The Salute to the Flag and the collect were recited in unison.

The minutes of Jan. 16 were read and approved and the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of Feb. 17th were read for information only.

Corresp. Secy Stevenson read a letter from Mrs. Gilbert Van Camp regarding limiting the powers of Congress to increase tax limits. An invitation to the Club to attend an "Arts in Action" exhibit in Petaluma and an addt. from "Club Woman" soliciting subscriptions.

Treas. Bean submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report, Feb. 1, 1953

Gen. Fund

Bal. Jan. 1, 1953		642.62
Recd from dues	120.00	
" " M.F.	10.00	
" " sales etc	11.95	
" " donations	3.50	
Canceled old check	.51	145.96
		788.58
Paid out		184.52
Bal Feb. 1,		604.06

Garden Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,	125.31
Paid out	1.95
Bal. Feb. 1	123.36

Bldg Fund

Bal. Jan. 1,	134.24

No Change

Mrs. Oliver, for the Bd. of Directors, reported permission had been given the Phone Co. to prune the trees in front of the Club House.

Mrs. Burlingame, for the Garden Section, reported an excellent talk by Mrs. Joaquin on orchids, and announced the next meeting

of the Garden Section would be held at the home of Mrs. Wolfe.

Treas. Bean reported the following Bills which were duly ordered paid:

P.G. & E.	4.59	Mission Hdwe. Co	149.09
Mrs. Carson	3.00	Twentieth Century Mkt.	2.39
Sonoma Water Co	3.00	Mrs. Cora Maffei	6.40

Pres. Larson announced the S.F. District meeting of the Calif. Federation of Woman's Clubs Mar. 16-17-18 at Asilomar and called for the nomination of three delegates and 4 alternates. Upon individual motions, properly seconded, the following nominees were elected:

as Delegates - Mrs. Cora Maffei
Mrs. Howard Ferris
Mrs. Marshal Oakes

as Alternates - Mrs. Victor Laveroni
Mrs. Frank Sndelicato
Mrs. Warren More
Mrs. Oliver Maffei

Upon motion by Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded the nom's were declared closed.

Mrs. Cora Maffei moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Simmons expressing our appreciation of his many kindnesses to the Club. Mrs. Andrews seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Andrews suggested a letter to Mr. Bean also, thanking him for our Bulletin Board, however Mrs. Bean stated she would be glad to convey the message.

Mrs. Murphy reported no new development regarding the Mission Bell.

Mrs. Andrews reminded us that the coming United Nations Meeting at the Club House would be open to the public and urged everyone to work for a large

attendance.

Mrs. Cora Maffei again thanked the Club and her Committee for their hard work and co-operation in making the Hat Luncheon such a huge success and reported a net of $173.31 realized for our treasury.

Pres. Larson then called upon Mrs. Geo. Leiser, Chairman of the day, to present the program. Mrs. Leiser introduced Mrs. Harriett S. Barnes, from Santa Rosa, whose ability as a dramatic reader is well known to our club and whose artistry was again demonstrated in her excellent presentation of "Jane."

Mrs. Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. Grimstead, sang "Iris" beautifully and as an encore favored us with "Secret." Mrs. Leiser graciously thanked the artists and expressed her appreciation to the Hostesses - Mrs. Osborn - Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Colby and the decorating committee - Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Islin.

Pres. Larson called upon Mrs. Eliz. Thompson who announced the opening of the Red Cross Drive and for Mrs. Wiss, who was absent, the President announced that Civil Defense is now presenting "Wings" emblems to be worn by Sky Watchers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

P. S. The Orange Spice tea served was with the compliments of Mrs. Jean Miller.

March 20-1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson with all officers responding to Roll Call.

The Collect was read by Corresp. Secty. Stevenson and the Salute to the Flag was lead by Mrs. Dutton.

The minutes of Feb. 20th were read and approved and the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of Feb 17th were read for information only.

Treas. Bean submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report, Mar. 1, 1953

Gen Fund

Bal. Feb. 1		604.06
Recd from dues	45.00	
" " M.F.	15.00	60.00
		664.06
Paid out		220.46
Bal. Mar. 1,		443.60

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb. 1	123.36
No change	

Bldg Fund

~~Feb~~ Bal. Mar. 1,	134.24
Recd from Valentine Party	173.31
Bal. Mar. 1,	307.55

For the Garden Section, Mrs. Harriett Rubke, reported an excellent March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wolfe, with 36 members in attendance. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lowell Oliver.

The Treas. presented the following bills which were properly ordered paid:

P. G. & E. 8.92 20th Century Mkt. 2.33

Mrs. Andrews, for the Americanization Committee, reported the attendance at the United Nations Meeting a great disappointment for such an excellent speaker. After explaining some of the details of the coming Bond a Month drive, Mrs Andrews

read a letter from Mrs. Eisenhower asking the co-operation of our Club in making the Drive a success.

Upon motion by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Day it was voted to support the Bond a Month Drive through our Americanization Committee.

Mrs. J.B. Severance noted that it is now 2 years since the Blood Bank and Red Cross classes were granted permission to use the Club House for their meetings and, on behalf of these organizations, Mrs. Severance thanked the Club warmly for its generosity and co-operation.

Pres. Larson reported informally on some of the more interesting highlights of the Convention at Asilomar.

Following a brief discussion, Mrs Stevenson made a motion, (2d.) properly seconded, that at some near future date, the Club House may be used, without charge, for a free recital by the Music Group of the Prestwood School. Motion carried.

Four new members - Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Scrimger and Mrs. Wilson, were introduced - and welcomed by the members.

Mrs. Dunbar announced a Fashion Show to be held at the Veterans Bldg.

An appeal was made, on behalf of Red Cross, for wall paper scraps of all sizes, to be left at the Red Cross office.

President Larson announced that the State Convention will be held in Los Angeles April 21 thro 24th.

Mrs. Leiser announced that our own Pres. Larson has the honor of having been elected Treasurer of the County Asso.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ray Grinsted, our accomplished Music chairman, Peggy Dunbar, sang two lovely songs, "The Sunshine of your Smile" and "An Irish Lullaby."

Mrs. Marshall Oakes, chairman of the day, then introduced Mrs. Muriel Froenfeld from the Asso. of Interior Decorators. Mrs. Froenfeld spoke on modern and contemporary decoration for the home and displayed many beautiful textiles to illustrate her ideas.

After thanking the Hostesses - Mrs Mc Kenna, Mrs. Cader and Mrs. Sharek and the decorating committee - Mrs. D Maffei and Mrs. Hein, Pres. Larson adjourned the meeting for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

April 17-1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson with five officers responding to roll call. Accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead, Mrs. Dunbar lead the singing of the National Anthem followed by the Salute to the Flag.

The Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of March 20 which were approved and the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of Mar. 14 were read for information only.

Treas. Bean submitted the following financial report:

Treasurers Report, April 1, 1953

Gen Fund

Bal. Meb. L.....443.60

Recd from dues.....35.00
" " M.F.....10.00 45.00

488,60

Paid out..... 224.87

Bal. Apr. 1.....263.73

Garden Fund

Bal Mar. 1.....123.36

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal Mar. 1,.....307.55

No change

Corresp. Secty. Stevenson read a letter from the High School Librarian thanking the Club for our gift of History Books.

A letter from Mrs. Paul Alexander on behalf of "Recreation for the Blind" asking financial assistance in operating "Enchanted Hills" the Summer Vacation Camp. After some discussion, on motion by Mrs. Oliver seconded by Mrs. Burlingame it was voted to reply explaining that our budget is made up and that we have no surplus funds.

A letter from the Community Center bldg. Supt. asking our club to sponsor the

redecoration of the Cafeteria. After some discussion, during which a motion to decline, was made and withdrawn, Pres. Larson appointed Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Osborne, a committee to investigate and make further recommendation to the members.

Mrs. Burlingame, for the Garden Section, reported an excellent meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Oliver. The May meeting of the Garden Section will be held at the home of Mrs. Larson. Mrs. Burlingame also announced, a bus being chartered for those wishing to attend the Oakland Flower Show.

Several of our members attended the Sebastopol Garden Tour and Pres. Larson reported it most enjoyable.

Mrs. More, for Federation, stressed the importance of our club being represented at the State Convention in L. A. and upon motion made and seconded, Mrs. Andrews was elected a delegate.

Mrs. Anderson read a short article on Womens responsibility toward the Bond Drive and submitted a report on bond purchases to date.

Mrs Andrews reported no meeting of the Americanization Committee.

Mrs. Severance announced the next Blood Bank for May 4th.

Pres. Larson introduced and extended a welcome to new members Mrs. Clickard and Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Kay Maffei Chairman, being unavoidably absent, the Secty read the following report submitted by the Nominating Committee:

April 17-1953 Officers for Sonoma Valley Wos. Club

Pres.	Mrs. Howard Ferres
1st Vice Pres.	" Frank Indelicato
2nd " "	" Lawrence Dunbar
Rec. Secty	" Howard Moser
Corresp. Secty	" D. G. Clementson
Treas.	" C. C. Bean
Trustees:	Mrs. Oscar Larson
	" Victor Leveroni

Signed - Mrs. Oliver Maffei - Mrs Carson Mitchell - Mrs F. Butler

Treas. Bean reported the following bills which were duly ordered paid:

Ant Control	15.00	P.G.+E.	4.99
Amer. Trust Co	4.80	G. Reber - cutting grass	4.50
Sonoma Water Co	3.00	E. Steiger	10.00
		Napa Mill	6.65

Our music chairman Mrs. Dunbar, then called upon Mrs. Jean Miller whose artistry at the piano is so thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Miller graciously favored us with 3 beautiful numbers.

Mrs. Dutton announced a Speaker on narcotics, at Prestwood School May 6th at 8 p.m. and a Child Health Conference to be held the 3rd Tue. of each month from 1 to 2:30 at which time assistants are needed to help care for the children.

Mrs. Shader announced the Vintage Festival Tea.

Mrs. Mills reported three new Grey Ladies signed up, with many more needed.

Mrs. Black asked for all possible data for the Scrap Book.

Mrs. Burlingame announced the tea and Antique Textile Display to be held at the Blue Wing Apr. 19 for the benefit of the Historical Society.

Mrs. Du Frane gave a most interesting discription of the House + Garden Tour at Petaluma.

Pres. Larson then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Geo. De Martini, chairman of the day, who graciously introduced Capt. Sam Kirkpatrick of the State Highway Patrol. Capt. Kirkpatrick, whose subject was "Traffic on the Highways" has had many years of experience and certainly knows whereof he speaks. His easy, disarming manner does little to prepare his listeners for the shocking impact of his ~~words~~ message.

Mrs. De Martini thanked Capt. Kirkpatrick, the Hostesses and the decorations committee, after which Mrs. More read the prayer for our Service Personnel and Pres. Larson declared the meeting adjourned for Tea.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

May 15-1953.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Pres. Larson with all officers responding to rollcall.

Mrs. Andrews lead the Salute to the Flag and the Collect was recited in unison.

The minutes of April 17 were read and approved and the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of April 14 were read for information only.

Treas. Bean submitted the following financial report:

Treasurers Report, May 1, 1953

Gen. Fund

Bal April 1,..... $263.73

Recd from dues.....200.00

" " M.F..... 5.00 205.00

468.73

Paid out..... 34.79

Bal May 1,.....433.94

Garden Fund

Bal Aprilml,..... 123.36

Paid out..... 21.15

Bal May 1,.....102.21

Bldg Fund

Bal April 1.....m 307.55

No change

Corresp. Secty. Stevenson read a letter of resignation from Mrs. John Moll (Moll) On motion by Mrs. Burlingame, properly seconded, it was voted to accept the resignation, with regret.

A letter of resignition from Mrs. Nina B. Snow was read and upon motion by Mrs Andrews, properly seconded, it was voted to accept the resignation with regret.

Mrs. Rubke, for the very active Garden Section, reported 32 members attending

the May meeting held at the home of Pres. Larson. The June meeting will be a Picnic meeting. Mrs. Burlingame read a letter from the Veterans Hospital thanking the Garden Section for flowers and also announced that Mrs. Oliver has been choosen Chairman and Mrs. Hauser Secretary of the Garden Section for the new year.

Miss Underwood, Public health nurse for this district, held an open discussion of the work and aims of the Well Baby Clinic which is being held on the 3rd tuesday of each month at Sonoma Vista Club, Boyes Springs. Miss Underwood made a strong plea for volunteer workers. After some discussion it was decided to name a chairman for this important work.

Mrs. Oliver, for the Board of Directors, gave a report on the Club House Roof situation. The Ins. Co. will allow 60^00 under our policy, for recent wind damage. Upon investigation, however, it was found that the South side needs an entire new roof, while the north side needs many repairs. Believing that nothing less than a complete job would be practical, our Bd. of Directors obtained bids, the best of which was 230^00. This sum less the 60^00 allowance by the Ins. Co. leaves a net cost to the Club of 170^00. Realizing the importance of keeping our Building in good condition, it required very little discussion to produce a motion by Mrs. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Weiss authorizing the repairs as outlined. Motion Carried.

Complimenting Mrs. Ferris on her recent selection as a member of the S. V. High School Board of Directors, Pres. Larson went on to pay tribute to other members of our Club who are distinguishing themselves in public affairs:

Mrs Weiss, with the planning Commission

Mrs. McGrath, City Councilwoman

Mrs. Lois McVeigh, with the Chamber of Commerce modestly omitting herself, Ophelia Larson on the Hospital Board.

Miss Zolita Bates made a strong plea for passage of the School Bonds June 5th for building a Grammar School on the West Side.

Announcement was made of the Co. Federation meeting to be held at Healdsburg May 27th for the purpose of installing new officers, which include our own Pres. Larson as Treasurer.

Mrs. Andrews, for the Americanization Committee, urged women to fight inflation and asked that the members report the purchase of Bonds to the Bond a Month Committee.

Mrs Pfeifer read the Bond a Month Comm. report.

Mrs. Hart reported for Mr. More on Federation items.

Mrs. Dunbar, music chairman, then introduced Mr. Thomas, leader of the Prestwood School Music Group. Mr. Thomas, with 19 young singers and 5 baby violinists proceeded to fill the following half hour with beautiful music, spiced with much amazement on the part of the listeners. "Lead me Lord" - "Easter Carol" - "Oh God, beneath Thy Guiding Hand" were but a few of the numbers so beautifully done. The program was enthusiastically applauded and Mrs. Dunbar spoke for all when she sincerely thanked Mr. Thomas and his fine young artists.

The following bills were presented by the Treas. and properly ordered paid:

P.G.& E.	7.48	Mrs. Larson	1.50
Woods-Franguelin	75.00	Esther Scott	2.31
J.N. Hotz	9.27	C. Burlingame	4.12

The Secty then read the section of the By-Laws covering the election of officers. Pres. Larson read the list of selections submitted by the Nominating Comm. and asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, Mrs. McGrath moved the nominations be closed and the Secty. instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the nominees. The motion was properly seconded and passed and the following were declared elected officers for the ensuing year:

Pres. Mrs. Howard Ferris
1st V. Mrs. Frank Indelicato
2nd V. Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Howard Moser
Corresp. Sec. Mrs. D.G. Clementson
Treas. Mrs. C.C. Bean
Trustees - Mrs. Oscar Larson
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26 new members having been added to our roll, during the year, our membership Comm. thoughtfully arranged to have them all present and while introducing them, Mrs Scott presented each with an identifying corsage. Mrs Carrie Burlingame welcomed the new member group and gave an excellent resumé of the Clubs achievements over the past 50 years, and a brief outline of our aims and hopes for the future. Pres. Larson then declared a brief recess during which the members were invited to welcome and get acquainted with the new members.

After the recess the meeting was

turned over to Mrs. Weiss, chairman of the day, who introduced Professor Gerald E. Marsh, of the University of Calif. Prof. Marsh is Chairman of the Dept. of Speech, and his reading of Turnabout, by Wm Faulkner was perfection made amusing and enjoyable.

After thanking our Hostesses and the Decorating Committee, Pres. Larson read the Prayer for our Service Personnel and adjourned the meeting for tea.

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		2145.31
Paid out		1669.30
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Pres. Larson welcomed and introduced our distinguished guests: Mrs. David Davini, County Federation President, Mrs. August Brucker, past District President, and Mrs. Wanda Lippincott, County past President.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman of the Well Baby Clinic Committee, created much interest with her excellent report which made her job sound more like fun than the hard work we know that it is.

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Garden Fund

Balance on hand June 1, 1952		44.63
Recd from Vintage Festival booth	145.00	
		189.63
Paid out	91,54	
Balance June 1, 1953	98.09	

Bldg Fund

Balance June 1, 1952		134.24
Recd from Valentine Party		173.31
Bal. June 1, 1953		307.55

Activities

Grammar School Baety	6.00
Camp Fire	20.00
T.B. Seals	2.00
Red Cross	10.00
Books for High School	50.00
Community Center	30.15
	118.15

Investments for Club House

24 new tables	124.88
36 " chairs	206.64
Dishes and flatware	155.49
Rewiring Club House	145.12
	630.13

New Members.....27
Members lost.....11
Present Membership....197

Respectfully submitted.

Elsie A. Bean

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Mrs. Murphy, for History and Landmarks, stated that henceforth State Parks and Historical buildings will be open seven days a week and that a map designating historical spots in our community, is being placed on the Broadway side of the Bank of America.

Mrs. Dunbar, reported for the Music Comm. and received a burst of applause in appreciation of their fine programs.

Mrs. Dutton, for the Narcotics Comm. reported that our local problem is not so much narcotics as alcohol and recommended that we direct our efforts toward better liquor control.

Mrs. Ferris reported on programs for the year and Mrs. Slack reported the Scrap Book up to date and on display.

Corresp. Secty. Stevenson read her annual report, as did Mrs. Leiser, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Indelicato, recording Secty.

Mrs. Mills, reported the Red Cross in need of playing cards for Mare Island.

Mrs. Rubke for the Garden Section, gave an excellent report.

Treas. Bean presented the following bills which were properly ordered paid:

P.G. & E.	5.36	Supplies for Corsage	5.19
Water	3.00	Cutting Grass	5.25
Roof	230.00	Coffee-Garden picnic	1.25
Insurance	62.99		

As an expression of appreciation and love, a special corsage was presented to our own Carrie Burlingame. There is an interesting side light on the beautiful orchid corsages presented to the officers and guests. A friend of Mrs Joaquin, living in the Islands, has orchids growing in profusion around her

swimming pool. Mrs. Joaquin wrote asking if she would airmail about 150 blossoms, which the friend most graciously did. Each stem was wrapped in moist cotton, packed closely in a small box and arrived in perfect condition, late the afternoon before the meeting. From there on into the wee small hours of the next morning, Mrs Joaquin and Mrs. Rubke transformed the lovely blossoms into our beautiful corsages.

Mrs. Wall announced First Aid classes to start in Sept. - both beginners and advanced classes.

Mrs. Shader, who is very active in the Little Theatre Group, invited all who are interested in this type of activity to contact her or the Community Center.

A ladies' chorus, combining the voices of Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Gregory Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Hansen, sang several numbers, beautifully.

After thanking the Chorus, Pres. Larson read her annual report, covering the activities of a very busy year.

Mrs. Rubke read the Collect, after which officers for the new year marched to the stage where Mrs. Lippencott explained the duties of each officer in turn. Following the installation Mrs. Larson presented the gavel to President Ferris, and Mrs Weiss presented Mrs. Larson with her past presidents' pin and a beautiful pair of ear-rings. Mrs. Rubke presented the Club with sugar tongs, a lovely gift from the Garden Section.

Pres. Ferris, assumed her office with a few gracious words, during which she thanked the members for having selected her,

pledged her best efforts and asked for the co-operation and assistance of all members.

Mrs. Larson then introduced Mr. Bob Gilmore and together they conducted an open discussion of the Hospital question. Mrs. Mitchell read the closing prayer, after which Pres. Ferris thanked Mrs. Joaquin and Mrs. Rubke for the beautiful corsages, thanked the Hostesses and the decorating committee and adjourned the meeting for tea.

Jane Indelicato
Rec. Secty.

September 18, 1953

The Anniversary Luncheon meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Sonoma Mission Inn on Friday, September 18.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Howard Ferris. The National Anthem was sung by Lawrence Dunbar, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Ashworth.

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. McGrath. The Collect was read by Mrs. Carson Mitchell.

The Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. Ferris, followed by introductions by the president, of Charter Members and officers.

On motion by Mrs. J. P. Weiss, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, it was voted to dispense with further business.

President Ferris turned the meeting over to Mrs. Carroll Andrews, Chairmam of the day, who introduced the speaker, Mr. Stuart R. Ward. Mr. Ward gave an excellent eye-opening ~~experience and~~ talk based upon a fund of experience and fact; after which he generously invited questions.

President Ferris thanked the speaker, then introduced the many past presidents in attendance. Admiral and Mrs. Cookes were also introduced.

The members were then asked to introduce their guests.

Mrs. Oliver announeed the Festival, and again asked the members for cakes.

Mrs. Wolfe announced the re-organization of the Study Section.

Mrs. Ruth Akin read the closing prayer, after which the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Indelicato,
Secretary pro-tem

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Stuart R. Ward

Noted Speaker Slated For Woman's Club Program Sept. 18 - 1953

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will celebrate its fifty-second birthday with a luncheoon at the Sonoma Mission Inn, next Friday, September 18, at twelve thirty o'clock.

In keeping with the theme of Americanism Week, Mrs. Carroll B. Andrews, chairman for the day, has arranged for a most interesting guest speaker to address the membership. He is the Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth Club of California, Mr. Stuart R. Ward.

The topic will be "Communist Techniques for Infiltrating and Controlling American Organizations" after which a brief question and answer period will take place. Mr. Ward has recently spoken before several leading service clubs and his topic will enlighten all on the roots of American way of life.

Mrs. Irving Shepard and Mrs. G. Dufraine will be in charge of decorations for the day.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. A. Schader, phone Sonoma 2402, for members and invited guests, if not contacted by the telephone committee.

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October 16, 1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order on October 16, 1953, by President Ferris, with all officers responding to Roll Call. Mrs. Andrews led in the Salute to the Flag. The Collect was read by Mrs. Oliver Maffei.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Clementson reported that letters of welcome had been mailed to our new members. She also reported that the programs for the new year had been mailed out to the members.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report, October 1953

Bal Gen. Fund June 1, 1952		$476.01
Recd from dues	190.00	
" " membership,	5.00	
" " wind Ins.	60.00	255.00
		731.01
Paid out		129.06
Bal. Oct. 1,		601.95
Bal Garden Fund June 1		98.09
Recd from Vintage Festival		178.28
		276.37
Paid out		25.69
Bal. Oct 1,		250.68
Bal Bldg Fund. June 1,		307.55
Paid out		230.00
Bal. Oct. 1,		77.55

Garden Section: Mrs. Oliver reported that the sum of $138.60 had been realized after the bills had been paid, from the Vintage Festival coffee and cake booth. The Garden Section also voted to give the sum of $25.00 to the special valley-wide Korean relief project, to benefit the Han River Boy's Town for Korean War Orphans, near Seoul, Korea. She also stated that cement work in front of the clubhouse had been finished.

Study Section: Mrs. Jas. Wolfe announced that the first meeting of the Study Section would be held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Friday, October 23. at 2:00 PM. The program would be a book report, given by Mrs. Gregory Jones, "Kingfishers Catch Fire," by Rumer Godden.

The Board of Directors reported that the clubhouse windows had been washed, and the floors cleaned and polished. This had cost the sum of $49.00.

Americanization Chairman Mrs. ANDRews stated that she had received literature from the General Federation, regarding the restoration of Independence Hall. The General Federation suggested that the club make this a community-wide project in some manner. After some discussion, Mrs. Mills made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Marshall, that our club raise ~~$100.00~~ $100.00 toward the restoration of Independence Hall. Motion carried. In the discussion on methods of raising this sum, Mrs. Burlingame made the motion, seconded by Mrs. McGrath, that the members be asked to make a voluntary silver offering. Motion carried. Then Mrs. McAleese made the motion, unanimously seconded, that each member be asked to pay the sum of 50¢ to this fund. Motion carried.

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Federation report: Mrs. Leiser stated that the next County Federation meeting will be held at the Glen Ellen Woman's Club on Wednesday, October 28. Lunch will be at the Dunbar School, with the hostesses preparing the hot dish.

Report on Health and Safety: Mrs. Butler stated that the month of October is Fire Prevention month. Everyone was cautioned to take special precautions where there is danger of fire.

Well Baby Clinic: Mrs. Wilson reported that there had been a very good attendance at the last Well Baby Clinic, with 26 babies checked.

History and Landmarks: Mrs. Murphy stated that the Historical Society is sponsering the making of a relief map on the wall of the Bank of America, ~~of~~ Sonoma, of the historical landmarks of our Sonoma area. This will cost about $1500. Any contribution that the Woman's Club can give is most welcome. Mrs. Murphy stated that this map will be one of the finest maps of this type in the State.

Telephone Committee: Mrs. Schader stated that the telephone committee has been functioning. Reservations for the Holloween luncheon are being taken.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Indelicato stated that a large attendance is ~~is~~ hoped for at the Public Forum Dinner Meeting sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 pm on October 28th. The topic for the evening is: "California water problems and the North Bay Barrier." This will be at Rozario's--$2.75 per person. ~~Mrs.~~ Mr. R. Dolwig and Mr. W. L. Berry will be speakers.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Marshall announced the Holloween luncheon on October 30. Come in a costume, or at least a mask. Skits, and a good party is promised everyone. Guests are welcome.

The following bills were presented by the Treasurer Mrs. Bean, and properly ordered Paid:

Mrs. Andrews, for SPEAKER'S EXPENSES	11.75	Salvation Army	5.00
Mrs. Dunbar, (tea)	21.95	Ascherman's	19.92
Sonoma Valley Bakery	6.00	P. G. and E.	3.10
City of Sonoma tax	40.50	Cora Maffei	4.00
Mrs. G. D. Clementson	5.28	Sonoma Index Tribune	27.73
Acme Window Cleaners	49.00	Federation dues	108.58
Mr. L. Oliver (for cement work-front sidewalk addition)	90.00		

Motion was made and passed that we do not participate in the Penny Art Fund in the future.

Corresponding Secretary read a communication regarding the Open House to be held at the Community Center on . A letter from the Chamber of Commerce, stating that they voted not to sponser the Christmas tree lighting project this year, but that they voted $100.00 towards prizes, hoping that some other organization in the Valley would take this project over. As our Club has the Christmas Tour planned, this ~~was not~~ communication was set aside.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Iselin was accepted with regret.

As this is the first business meeting of the year, Mrs. Mitchell read parts of the By-laws to the members, especially regarding the membership and their duties.

Budget Report: The budget committee, consisting of Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Hotz, and Mrs. Leiser, reported on the budget. Motion made by Mrs. Mitchell, properly seconded, that the budget in it's entirety be accepted. Motion carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to program.

Mrs. Joaquin, chairman, put on a lovely Hawaiian program, as follows:

'45 Minutes in Hawaii' Was Success At October Meeting of Woman's Club

Mrs. J. Joaquin of Schellville, who knows her Hawaii and its old customs and beautiful flowers, put on a fine program at the October meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

The prologue was read by Betty Weiss, after which the singers and dancers were announced by Mrs. Joaquin. Assisting talent included friends from the Islands and Sonoma's own Mrs. Leilani Welch. Lovely costumes, leis and music added charm to the traditional dances and their poetic stories.

Comedy was interspersed with a Hilo Hattie characterization by Betty Weiss, much applauded.

Following the program, leis of orchids were presented by Mrs. Joaquin to the decorations and refreshments committee, Harriet Rubke, Carrie Burlingame, Esther Scott, Mrs. Art Stewart, Mrs. A. L. Ford and Mrs. C. E. McAdam.

At the club October 30th the ways and means committee will feature a Hallowe'en costume luncheon party, with Mrs. Alex Marshall, chairman, making arrangements for a jolly gathering.

Respectfull submitted,

Mae Moser

secretary

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Woman's Club to Hear President Of Northern California District Friday

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club business meeting will be on November 20th at 1:30 p. m. The speaker for the day will be Mrs. Ulrich Graff, president of the Northern California district. Her topic will be "Know Your Federation."

Mrs. Ernest Evans is chairman and hostesses are Mrs. P. Morotti, Mrs. Herb Batto, Mrs. Michael Mikita, and Mrs. Orville Osburn.

Decorations will be carried out in the Fall theme by Mrs. John Steiner and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

November 20, 1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by President Ferris on November 20. 1953, with all officers responding to Roll Call. Mrs. John Weiss led the salute to the flag. The Collect was read by Mrs. Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer. Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report,Nov.1,1953

Gen.Fund

Bal.Oct.1,.....		601.95
Recd from dues.....	195.00	
" " Membership....	25.00	
" " sale of cookies	15.55	
" " donations for Independence Hall	44.50	
" " Halloween Party	58.55	338.60
		940.55
Paid out..... ..		311.85
Bal.Nov.1, ...		628.70

Garden Fund

Bal.Oct.1,.....		250.68
Recd from donations.....		3.00
		253.68
Paid out.....		122.20
Bal.Nov.1,.....		131.48

Bldg Fund

Bal.Oct.1,.....77.55

No change

Corresponding Secretary Clementson read the following correspondence:

1--A letter of resignation from Mrs. Ed. F. Trainer. This was accepted with regret.

2--A letter of resignation from Mrs. Neal Dodge. This letter was accepted with regret.

3--A letter from the Amity Society, stating that they are sponsering a hair style show on Tuesday, December 1st. Tickets are $1.00 , and a splendid show is promised. The proceeds will go to the teen-age center, the Grapevine.

4--A communication from the Department of the Army regarding GYA (German Youth Assontation), thanking the National Federation, and all Woman'c Clubs that had participated in the project to furnish wools, rayons, and other fabrics to the GYA, for the rehabilitation of youth in Germany.

5--A communication regarding the old Odd Fellows building from Mrs. Davidson, Sonoma Librarian, saying that the Library is celebrating 100 years of existance. This Library was originally begun by our Woman's Club, the old Odd Fellows building being Sonoma's first Library. Mrs. Davidson stated that there was a great need for low tables and small children's chairs, and hoped that the Club would consider this need and help with funds. After considerable discussion, motion was made by Mrs. Bean, seconded by Mrs. Butler, that we leave this project for further consideration. Motion carried.

Membership: Membership Chairman Mrs. Dunbar reported that the Club had four new members. She introduced Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. A. W. Agnew, and Mrs. C. M. Peterson. Mrs. Edward McGann was unable to be present.

Garden Section: Mrs. Scott reported that the Garden Section had planned to work in the yard on their scheduled meeting day, but as it rained, the program was a talk by Mrs. Rubke on lilies and lily bulbs. Refreshments were served after the meeting. There will be no meeting in December or January. Therefore the next meeting will be held in February, the second Friday.

Study Section: Mrs. Ferris reported for Mrs. Wolfe that next Friday had been scheduled for the regular Study Section meeting, but due to illness in the Wolfe family, there would be no meeting on that date (Nomember 27). The Study Section will not meet in December, so the next scheduled meeting will be held in January, 1954.

Safety: Mrs. Butler read a letter on the Christmas Seals, reminding the members to be sure and buy Christmas Seals this year. Safety precautions that should be taken in our bathroom were read by Mrs. Butler, . .

Legislation: Mrs. Leiser stated that there would be no legislation this year, unless specially called for the Government.

Program: Mrs. Indelicato announced that the date of the House Tour was on Wednesday, December 16. She stated that the next regular meeting will have the topic will be: "Heirloom Silver and China," the speaker being Mrs. Frank Harris.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Bean reported that the sum of $58.55 were the receipts of the Holloween party after the bill had been paid. Mrs. Ferris thanked everyone who had had a part in the wonderful party--and she espectially thanked the kitchen committee for their wonderful lunch, and because they had had to wash the dishes due to the illness of our regular dishwasher.

Youth Co-operation: Mrs. Ford said that the Bluebird

Supervisors are needed on Friday and Saturday nites at the Grapevine; and the Amity Society, who sponser this young peoples "Grapevine", will be happy to have ~~volun~~ anyone volunteer their services.

Americanization: It was announced that the goal of $100.00 was almost half achieved, as the sum of $45.00 had already been collected, for the Restoration of Indendence Hall. A dish will be placed at the door by Mrs. Burlingame, so that members who had not put in their 50¢, could do so today.

It was announced that the magazine "Clubwoman" will be on the desk for anyone to look at.

Bills: The following bills were presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, and properly ordered paid: (motion made by Mrs. Butler, and seconded by Mrs. Scott):

County taxes	$161.25	County Federation dues	$17.80
Campfire Girls	20.00	P. G. and E. Company	5.08
Boy Scouts	5.00	Bancroft's	2,58
T. B. Stamps	2.00	S. R. laundry	1.25
water	3.00	Mrs. Burlingame	10.00

New Business: The House Tour, to be held on Wednesday, December 16, will take place from 1:00 pm, to 5 pm. The price will be $1.50, which includes the tea at the clubhouse. Volunteers are needed to sell these tickets. It was announced that the Chamber of Commerce and Hotz's will have tickets for sale.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to program.

Program: Mrs. E. Evans, chairman of the day, presented the program. Mrs. E. Ashworth sang two lovely numbers, "Silvia," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Grinstead. ,Mrs. Ulrick Graff, San Francisco District President for the State Federation of Women's Club, gave a talk on "Know your Federation." She told of how an idea could begin in this Club, for

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instance; could grow from this club to the County, to the State, and then on to the General Federation. She read List of worthwhile projects that the Women's Club have instituted. She urged the Chairmen to be sure and report their activities to the County Federation. She stressed the motto ~~of~~ the General Federation: "Unity and Diversity." The General Federation held their first convention in 1890.

She also spoke of the reorganizing plans that are in a partially completed stage at this time, ~~of the~~ federation. This vote for re-organizing will come up to the members sometime in the future.

Mrs. Evans thanked the tea committee, Mrs. P. Morotti, Mrs. Michael Mikita, and Mrs. Orville Osburn. She also thanked the decorations committee. Mrs. John Steiner, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, for the beautiful decorations.

Mrs. Oakes read the closing Armed Forces prayer, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

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Thursday, December 3, 1953

Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Joins Project For Restoration of Independence Hall

Mrs. Ulrick Graff, San Francisco district president for the State Federation of Women's Club, gave a most enlightening talk on "Know Your Federation" before the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club last week. She also told of the reorganizing of the federation, and asked for questions on the topic from the group.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has joined in the nation-wide project to raise funds for restoration of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and set the sum of $100 as its goal. To date $51 has been raised. By donating the $100, the local club's name will be inscribed on the honor roll. A total of $250,000 is the amount estimated to restore the national shrine.

Musical numbers at the Friday meeting were presented by Mrs. E. Ashworth, accompanied by Mrs. R. Grinstead. Hostesses for the day were: Mrs. P. Morotti, Mrs. Herb Batto, Mrs. Michael Mikita and Mrs. Orville Osburn. Decorations, in Fall colors, were most attractive and were done by Mrs. John Steiner and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Woman's Club Xmas Decoration Tour Tickets On Sale; Date is December 16

Tickets are now on sale for the Sonoma Valley Women's Club Christmas Decoration Tour, which will take place at 1:00 p. m. December 16th. Tickets may be obtained by Woman's Club members and guests from Hotz's, Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. A. Marshall, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Refreshments will be served at the Club House following the tour from 4 to 5 p. m.

Indoor Christmas decorations will be shown at the following homes: Mrs. L. DuCommun, Mrs. C. M. Peterson, Mrs. Antonia Hansen, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. A. Marshall and Mrs. J. Corby.

Outdoor decorations will be on display at the home of Mrs. R. Tynan.

December 18, 1953

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by President Ferris on December 18, 1953, With all officers present, except Mrs. Dunbar, second vice-president, and Mrs. Mitchell, parliamentarian.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for information only.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bean, ~~make~~ gave the following report:

Treasurers Report
December 1,1953

Bal.Gen Fund
Nov.1,.....628.70
Recd from dues.....52.50
" " M.F.....20.00
" " donations..... 7.50 80.00
708.70
Paid out.....219.21
Bal.Dec.1.....489.89

Bal.Garden Fund
Nov.1.....131.48
Paid out..... 36.00
Bal.Dec.1.....95.48

Bal.Bldg.Fund
Nov.1..... 77.55
No change

A letter of condolence was sent to our member, Mrs. John Picetti, on the death of her Mother.

REPORTS:

Garden Section: No report, but the next meeting will be on the second Friday in February, at Mrs. Lowell Oliver's home.

Study Section: The next place of meeting for the Study Section will be announced at the January meeting.

Mrs. Weiss reported that hand towels and clorox had been bought. The silverware had not been sorted since the last meeting. Members on committees were asked to keep the good silverware locked up in the locker, keeping it separate from the steel silverware in the kitchen drawers.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Marshall stated that $156.00 had been cleared to date from the House Tour, and she thanked everyone for the wonderful help she was given in this project. Mrs. Ferris also thanked everyone for their splendid help, especially the people whose houses were on the scheduled Tour.

Americanization: Mrs. Andrews said that she would place a collection plate handy for three months, for the purpose of collecting the 50¢ per capita from the members, for the project of ~~rehabilitating~~ restoration of Independence Hall (this club pledged the sum of $100.00 in October.

Civil Defense: Mrs. Harmon stated that there is a great need for volunteers for the ground observer corps. She stated that Thursdays have been set aside for members of the Woman's Club, the hours from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and that she would take names of volunteers.

Federation: Mrs. Larson stated that the Federation has just recently compiled the book, "Unity and Diversity", and that she bought this book for the use of the members. The next County Federation meeting is scheduled for Sonoma, on the fourth Wednesday in February

(February 24th), with the hostess club to provide the hot dish, and luncheon and meeting place.

Health and Safety: Mrs. Butler stated that Norway ranks first in health, and that we rank 10th, in the world of nations. She cautioned against curled rugs, slippery floors, cigarettes, and the danger of gift wrappings, especially where there is a fireplace. She stated that the well-baby clinic is in need of a set of baby scales, and to please let her know if anyone has a set that are not in use, that they would loan or give.

Program: Mrs. Indelicato stated that the January meeting topic wil be "lessons in Living," with the speaker to be Mrs. Elena Zelayeta and her Guide Dog "Chulita."

Motion was made and properly seconded to pay the following bills:

P. G. and E.----------$5.67
Index Tribune----------5.73
Ang. Bertoni----------1.50
E. Steiger----------6.25

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Clementson read the following communications:

1-A letter of resignation from Margaret C. Small (Mrs. Edward Small).

2-Chamber of Commerce bulletin, with an appeal for miscellaneous articles and gifts for the Los Guillicos School for Girls. These can be used articles. Washable clothing and hairribbons were some of the suggestions. Mrs. Clementson stated that she would place this bulletin on our bulletin board.

3-A communication re: Beethoven.

4-A letter from Sierra Drawn Steel Corporation, asking for private support and assistance for independent colleges.

5-A bulletin from General Federation offering a book of prayers for sale, at $1.00 a copy. 500 prayers were submitted by clubwomen all over the country.

6- General Federation pamphlet announcing that the Essay contest time has been extended to March 30, 1954.

7- A bulletin from the General Federation, offering a book for sale called "Unity and Diversity"--a history of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Leiser made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, that the resignation of Mrs. Edward SMALL be accepted with regret. This motion carried.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Mrs. Larson made the motion, properly seconded that the next County Federation meeting be held here, and a letter be sent, extending an invitation for them to meet at Sonoma on February 24th. Motion carried. Mrs. Larson accepted the chairmanship of this meeting.

Mrs. Burlingame announced that the Historical Society has compiled a book of Sonoma History, many of the articles written by club members. Orders are being taken for $2.00 a copy, and when sufficient funds have been received, then this will be published.

There was a discussion re: ~~A communication regarding~~ a Sonoma Community Chorus Concert, which had PREVIOUSLY been discussed at the Executive Board meeting. Mrs. Dunbar had announced at that meeting that the Sonoma Community Chorus would like to stage a concert in the clubhouse, sharing the proceeds half and half. Mrs. Bean made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Scott, that the club sponser this program. Motion carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to program.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Henry Akin, chairman of program, announced that Mrs. Oliver would sing a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ashworth. This was a beautiful number.

Mrs. Akin then announced the speaker, Mrs. Frank H. Harris, who gave us a most interesting talk on "Heirloom Silver and China." She had her beautiful china and silver with her, to illustrate her talk.

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Tea was served by the hostesses: Mrs. Carroll Andrews, Mrs. John F. Corby, Mrs. W. M. Chase, and Mrs. Gregory Jones.

The breathtakingly beautiful decorations were done by Mrs. Ray Nixon and Mrs. Paul Woll.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Moser

Secretary

REGULAR MEETING--JANUARY 15, 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Women's Club was called to order by President Ferris, on January 15. 1954, with all officers present, with the exception of Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Moser.

The salute to the flad was given by Mrs. Andrews

The Collect was given by Mrs. Oakes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Oliver's sister, and Mrs. Cummings, guest of Mrs. McTaggart.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, reported as follows:

Treasurers Report Jan.1,1954

Gen.Fund

Bal.Dec.1,1953		$498.49
Recd From dues	60.00	
"V " Christmas Tour	151.45	211.45
		700.94
Paid out		16.80
Bal.Jan.1,1954		684.14

Garden Fund

Bal.Dec.1	95.48
paid out	6.25
Bal.Jan.1,1954	89.23

Bldg Fund

Bal.dec.1, ... 77.55

no change

Corresponding Secretary Clementson reported the following correspondence:: that she had sent a letter of invitation to the County Federation to have their next meeting here in Sonoma.

Garden Club: The next meeting of the Garden Club will be at the home of Mrs. Oliver.

Board of Directors: No report.

Conservation: Mrs. Burlingame read a letter re: saving of Dinasauer Canyon; and asked members to write to Secretary of Interior, McKay, Washington, D. C.

Federation: Mrs. Larson gave a report on the County Federation meeting, which will be held here in Sonoma. It will be an all day meeting, beginning at 10:00 am., February 24th. A committee has been formed. with Mrs. Larson as chairman. Topic for the day will be: "Re-organization."

Health and Safety: Mrs. Butler read and excellent report on Polio; shel also gave warned members of traffic accidents and fire accidents.

Well-Baby Clinic: Announcement was made that Mrs. Pierce has taken over for Mrs. Wilson at the Well-Baby Clinic.

History and Landmarks: Mrs. Murphy called attention to a book to be compiled and published in the spring by the Historical Society, re: Sonoma Valley.

Legislation: Mrs. Leiser read a most interesting question and answer article from the Woman's Club magazine regarding various questions of legislation in process.

Americanism: Mrs. Andrews reported on our Resoration of Independence Hall project in Philadelphia, asking members for 50¢ per member

Senior Citizens was suggested as a club project for the future.

The following bills . upon motion of Mrs. Weiss, and properly seconded, were ordered paid

~~Mrs. Schader $5.00~~
~~Donations 1.00~~
~~Mrs. Ol 5.00~~
~~Mrs. Harry Johnson 5.00~~

Twentieth Century — 4.06
Ang. Bertoni — 1.50
Sonoma Water Co — 4.43
P. G. & E. Co. — 6.87

Corresponding Secretary Clementson reported the following correspondence:

1--A letter from the General Federation on polio prevention, and asking all to contribute and support the March of Dimes.

2--A "thank you" from Mr. J. A. Hunter for placing his name on our future program list. His program is on Astronomy, with slides;and is available on a one week's notice.

3--A communication stating that the General Federation of Women's Club's campaign on "Reduci Government Expense" will start on Monday, January 18.

Civil Defense: Mrs. Harmon asked for volunteers to stand watch at the tower.

President Ferris requested good attendance at the County Federation meeting on February 24.

~~Pres~~ President Ferris mentioned the Valentine Party, and aked for a volunteers for the chairmanship.

Library project: Mrs. Weiss reported on the tables and chairs for the Library. Upon a motion by Mrs. Burlingame, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, that we purchase a table and chairs for the children's corner in the Sonoma Public Library. Motion carried.

Program: Chairman of the Day, Mrs. A. Maffei graciously introduced the speaker, Mrs. Elena Zelayeta, and her constant companion, Miss. Farrell, and the beautiful Guide Dog, "Chulita."

Mrs. Zelayeta told the inspiring story of her years of blindness, and how she overcame the many difficulties and tragedies she has had to face in darkness; and she gave us a glimp of the beautiful shining philosophy which has developed and guided her through the years.

Mrs. Maffei thanked the speaker and the ladies who helped her make the meeting such a success.

Mrs. Mills read the closing Prayer; after which the meeting adjourned for Tea.

~~Resp~~ Jane Indelicato
Sec. pro tem

Thursday, February 11, 1954

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Brass Hats to Judge Mad Hats At Woman's Club Saturday

Ladies' hats, such as never seen in stores, will make their annual appearance on Saturday, Feb. 13 when the annual Fancy Hat Valentine Party of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club takes place at 1 p. m .

Members are urged to make reservations for themselves and guests by telephoning Mrs. Frank Indelicato at 2270 or Mrs. D. Clementson at 2726.

Three former "brass hats," Col. C. R. Akin, Col. J. F. Corby and Colw. W. M. Chase, will serve as judges—bravery beyond the call of duty.

Following the judging, dessert and cards will be enjoyed. Price of admission is $1 with members and guests invited.

Mrs. Frank Indelicato is chairman for the day, and decorations in a Valentine theme will be carried out by Mrs. John Steiner and Mrs. Arthur Schader.

REGULAR MEETING--FEBRUARY 19, 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club was called to order by President Ferris on February 19, 1954, with all officers present, with the exception of Mrs. Mitchell.

The salute to the flag was given by Mrs. Andrews.

The Collect was given by Mrs. Briggs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for information only.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasuresr Report,Febl,1954

Gen Fund

Bal.Jan 1,.....		$684.14
Recd from dues.....	80.00	
" " M.F./.....	5.00	
" " donations I.Hall...	9.50	
" " sale of books.....	14.50	
" bal Xmas Tour.....	15.50	124.50
		808.64
Paid out		45.04
Bal Feb 1,...		763.60

Garden Fund

Bal Jan.1,.....$89.23

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal Jan.1.....77.55

No change

REPORT

Membership Chairman Mrs. Dunbar reported that 14 new members have been received into our Club this year, to date. Three new members, Mrs. Martin Cullinan, Mrs. Clarke Taylor, and Mrs. Maytie E. Todd, were welcomed as our new members.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Clementson reported that letters had been sent to our new members, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Todd. A letter of invitation had been sent to the BPW to attend our County Federation all day meeting next Wednesday, February 24th. A get well card had been sent to Mrs. Watt, one of our members who lives in Napa.

Gardent SectionP Mrs. Oliver stated that 22 members had met at her home at the last meeting of the Garden Section. Mr. Sisson of the Department of Agriculture spoke on Pruning. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ford.

It was stated that there will be a flower arranging class given, by Mrs. Robt. Mitchell of Santa Rosa. There will be 10-2 hour lessons, for the fee of $10.00. The class will be held for the minimum of 15 ladies, and a maximum of 25. Anyone interested in participating in this class will contact the Garden Section. (Six members had signed up for this class to date).

Study Section: Mrs. Wolfe announced that Rev. Harry C. Meserve will review the book, "Age of Suspicion," by James A. Wechler--at the next regular Study Section meeting on February 26. at the Clubhouse. This meeting will be held at 2:00 pm.

Civil Defense: Mrs. Ford announced that she had gone to a Civil Defense meeting in Santa Rosa, but up to the present time had nothing new to report.

Federation: Mrs. Larson announced that the County Federation all day meeting will be held here at the clubhouse next Wednesday, February 24. with the hot dish being prepared by our club members. This will be a chicken loaf. The meeting begins at 10:00 am. Members of the Sonoma chorus will ~~give the program~~ sing on the entertainment part of the program. There will be a panel discussion in the afternoon, the subject being, "Investments, wills, investment insurance, deeds, and securities."

Mrs. Larson stated that ~~the current~~ issues of McCalls magazine always have Women's Club notes written up in it. She read an article on a February birthday, especially stressing Mrs. Susan B. Anthony's birthday (on February 15); the lady who really emancipated women. She was active for more that 50 years. She died at 86, without having seen Suffrage for Women become a fact.

Safety: Mrs. Butler read a pamphlet on safety, cautioning about the danger of stairs. She stated that about 25 years has been added to our lives. "We do not grow elderly anymore; we just add years." "We must rehearse for our retirement years, and then we shall never grow old."

Mrs. Pierce introduced Mrs. VON TAGEN, Public Health nurse of Sonoma County, who gave a talk about the Well-Baby Clinic, which they prefer to be called the "Child Health Conference." She spoke of the needs of today; the assistance that is given to mothers of babies. More volunteers are needed. There are three types of volunteer work: one to greet the mother and child, one to take the Doctor's notes, and one to bring the baby for the examination. These Child Health Conferences are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1-3 pm. Toys to keep the children entertained at these conferences was asked for.

Program Chairman Mrs. Indelicato stated that the meeting in March will be in charge of the Garden Section, and an excellent meeting is planned.

Mrs. Indelicato stated that the Valentine Hat Party had grossed $153.25, and she thanked everyone who helped work for this party. President Mrs. Ferris added her thanks to all the committee for this excellent party.

Americanism Chairman Mrs. Andrews stated that there was now the sume of $61.00 in the Independence Hall restoration project fund, for which this Club pledged the sum of $100.00 in February. This $100.00 amount will put the name of our Club on the roster at Independence Hall. As there are over 200 members in our club, with only about one quarter OF THE MEMBERSHIP HAVING contributed from 50¢ to $1.00, she urged that members who do not get to the meetings be told of this project.

Mrs. Andrews stated that on next Wednesday there will be a meeting on the subject of Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Andrews passed a Freedom Scroll around to the members to sign. Ten million signatures are asked for this "Crusade for Freedom" movement to help the people behind the Iron Curtain, who are desirous of moral help.

Bills. Upon motion of Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Mrs. De Gregario	$ 7.00	Edna Steiner	$ 7.33
Hasty-Tasty	5.00	Gladys Oakes	.73
Coffee	3.64	P. G. & E.	4.20
Ruggles	2.04	Sonoma Water	3.00

Corresponding Secretary Clementson read the following correspondence:

1--A letter from Federation, stating that a Sorority for Clubwomen is being formed, and suggesting that if we wish to participate at this time, we would be on the charter list.

2--A letter from Federation, asking for the drama chairman's report; to be sent to the District.

3--$1.00 donation from Maribelle Anderson for the Valentine party.

4--A letter of acceptance from the County Federation to meet here for their next regular meeting on February 24.

5--A letter from Elena Zlayeta, thanking the Club members for the books that were ordered at the last regualr meeting, and stating that she was mailing copies of "Elena's Lessons in Living," "Elena's Fiesta Recipes," and "Elen's Mexican and Spanish Dishes,"--all autographed.

6--A letter from the Glen Ellen Sunday School Mother's Club, stating that they are putting on a dinner on February 22, from 5 to 7 pm, charging $1.25 for adults, and 60¢ for children, to benefit the Organ Fund of the Glen Ellen Community Church.

7--A letter from the American Red Cross, stating that the annual campaign drive is now on for funds. "People Helping People" is the theme for this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The reading table for small children for our library is now finished, and ready for painting. Upon motion made by Mrs. Andrews, properly seconded, it was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Colonel Corby and Colonel Chase in appreciation for making this table.

Mrs. Ferris appointed Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Todd, and Mrs. Grinstead on the committee to purchase suitable chairs to go with this table. The number of chairs required is eight, or possibly ten. Upon motion of Mrs. Larson, properly seconded, it was voted that the amount be left to the discretion of th committee, not to exceed $60.00. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Ferris announded the following names for the nominating committee: Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Oscar Larson, and Mrs. Fred Butler.

Mrs. Burlingame made the motion, properly seconded that a check for $5.00 be mailed to the Congregational Church for the use of their ~~singing~~ dining room for the County Federation meeting on February 24. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hansen announced that the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 5, at the Grace Reform Church, with all Sonoma Valley Churches participating. The Church will be open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for prayer, and a Service from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

PROGRAM:

Music Chairman Mrs. Ashworth introduced Mrs. Jeanne Miller on program, who played two beautiful piano solos.

Mrs. John Cotton, introduced Dr. John Upton, founder of Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, who spoke on "Blood Banking as it Affects Civilian and the Armed Forces/." He stated that"bloodbanking began in 1940. There are 11 Blood Banks in the California system. Blood banks save more lives than serious diseases kill people." After his most interesting and educational talk, Dr. Upton answered questions.

Mrs. Ferris thanked the refreshment committee hostesses for the day: Mrs. J. B. Severance, Mrs. R. French, Mrs. A. R. Grinstead, and Mrs. Wayne Craven. She also thanked the decorations committee: Mrs. J. Corby, and Mrs. Foster.

The Prayer to the Armed Forces was given by Mrs. Corby.

The meeting was adjourned to Tea.

Mae Moser
Secretary

Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Hears Blood Bank Founder Speak Friday

Dr. John Upton, founder of Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, will speak on "blood banking as it affects civilians and the armed forces" Friday at the monthly business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club in the Woman's clubhouse on First street East.

A noted speaker, Dr. Upton will discuss the history and objectives of the blood bank program.

Local doctors have been invited to hear the guest speaker at 3 p.m. The club meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. John W. Cotton is chairman for the program. Hostesses are Mrs. J. B. Severance, Mrs. R. French, Mrs. A. R. Grimstead and Mrs. Wayne Craven. Mrs. J. Corby and Mrs. B. Foster will be in charge of decorations.

Born in England in 1899, Dr. Upton was an artillery commander in World War I. He became a citizen of the United States in 1936. He is a graduate of Stanford university medical school and studied in Europe.

He was awarded the King's medal by King George VI of England. Dr. Upton served as an Air Force flight surgeon in World War II.

REGULAR MEETING--MARCH 19, 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by President Ferris on March 19, 1954, with all officers present, with the exception of Mrs. Bean.

The salute to the flag was given by Mrs. Andrews.

The Collect was given by Mrs. Joquin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for information only.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report,Mar.1,1954

Gen Fund

Bal.Feb.1.....		$763.60
Recd Dues.....	35.00	
" membership fees.....	15.00	
" Valentine Party.....152.25		
" Liberty Hall donations..	5.50	207.75
		971.35
Paid out.....		47.94
Bak.Mar.1,.....		923.41

Garden Fund

Bal.Feb.1.....	89.23
No change	

Bldg Fund

Bal.Feb.1.....	77.55
No change	

REPORTS:

Membership Chairman Mrs. Dunbar ~~reported~~ introduced and welcomed three new members: Mrs. Robert S. Cummings, Mrs. W. F. DeWitt, and Mrs. Grace G. Lindauer.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Clementson reported that Letters of appreciation ~~will be~~ HAD BEEN sent to Col. Corby and Col. Chase, for thwir co-operation in the matter of securing and making the reading table for children for our public library.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Bean and to Mrs. Burlingame ~~re~~ on the death of their brother.

Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. DeWitt, and Mrs. Lindauer., Letters of welcome to our new members/were sent.

Gardent Section Chairman Mrs. Oliver stated that the next meeting of the Garden Section will be at Mrs. Joquin's home. She also reported that weed killer had been put on the weeds in the back of our lot.

Americanization Chairman Mrs. Andrews reported that the Independence Hall Restoration Projec now had the sum of $66.00in the Fund (the Club having pledged $100.00 for this project in February). ~~Upon~~ Motion WAS made by Mrs. Mitchell, properly seconded, that $44.00 be transferre to this fund temporarilly, so that this project could be stated as completed at the District Convention in April; motion carried.

Civil Defense Chairman Mrs. Harmon reported that 23 women from our Club have signed for the Air Watch, serving from 8am to 6pm on Wednesdays. 10 more volunteers are needed.

Federation Chairman Mrs. Larson Thanked everyone who helped make the County Federation meeting here on February 24 such a successful day.

The 52nd Annual District convention will be held in Vallejo on April 19, 20, and 21. The following delegates were nominated to attend this convention: Mrs. Indelicato, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Scott. Alternates: Mrs. Cassinelli, Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Harmon, and Mrs. Day. Motion carried. The meetings will be in the Vallejo Woman's Club-House.

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The State Convention will be in May, to be held in Fresno. The re-organization and re-districting issue will come to a vote at that time.

Health and Safety Chairman Mrs. Butler reported that a new immunizing agent has been reported for infantile paralysis.

Program Chairman Mrs. Indelicato Stated that our next club meeting will be held one week later, because our regular date falls on Good Friday. The topic at this April 23rd meeting will be,: "The Story of Chinese Ceramic Art." The speaker will be Mr. Chingwah Lee, distinguished scholar and lecturer.

Study Section Chairman Mrs. Wolfe reported that at the next study section meeting on March 26. Mr. M. Brian will discuss taxes, with particular emphasis on wills and gifts. The meeting will be at this clubhouse at 2:00 pm.

Mrs. Wolfe also reported for Mrs. Weiss (who had attended a C of C meeting), reported that a suggestion had come up at the meeting that a Valley-Wide committee be appointed to preserve traditional Sonoma architecture. Mrs. Aiken volunteered to serve on this Architectural committee for this Club.

Mrs. Mitchell, Parliamentarian, suggested that as there are a few ~~points~~ sections in our bylaws that need a little revisions, that the president appoint a committee study these necessary revisions. Mrs. Ferris appointed Mrs. Mitchell as chairman, with Mrs. Leiser and Mrs. McGrath to serve on this committee.

Bills: Upon motion of Mrs. Burlingame, properly seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Mrs. Scott----	.88	Sonoma Paint Center----------	3.70
P. G. & E ----	7.82	Sonoma Mill & Lumber Co----------	13.60
Mr. Bertoni---	1.50	Chuck Williams, Hardware--------	.74
		Flowers (for program demonstration)----	4.26

More orders for "Elenis Zlayeta's recipe books will be sent for, if the members so desire.

Mrs. Ferris stated that 8 new chairs have been ordered for our Library, for the children's reading corner. They will cost $6.24 each.

As this Club is sponsering the Community Center Chorus musical program at 8 pm on May 1, the price of admittance was discussed. Upon motion of Mrs. Burlingame, properly seconded, that $1.10 be charged, including tax; this motion carried. Mrs. Dunbar is Chairman, with Mrs. Ashworth as co-chairman. We shall RECEIVE ½ OF THE PROCEEDS, after the bills are paid.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Clementson read the following correspondence;:

1--A letter from the County Federation, signed by the president, Mrs. Devini, thanking our club for the successful meeting held here.

2--A note of appreciation from Mrs. Burlingame for the sympathy card sent her.

3--A note of appreciation from Mrs. Bean for the sympathy card sent her.

4--A communication from the Rincon Valley Woman's Club, inviting our club members to a card party on Friday, April 23.

5--An acknowledgement from the Red Cross for our donation of $10.00.

6--A bulletin from the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce concerning the Annual Banquet on March 25, at the Sonoma Mission Inn. The Speaker of the evening will be Harry Lintz, who will discuss "National Affairs and Current Legislation."

Mrs. Oliver Maffei announced a Table Setting project to be sponsered by the Vintage Festival Association on Saturday, April 24. Admission will be $1.00, with the doors open from 1 pm to 10 pm.

PROGRAM:

The Garden Section was in charge of program. Mrs. Lowell Oliver introduced Mrs. Robert Mitchell of the Satur day Afternoon Club of Santa Rosa. Mrs. Mitchell created beautiful

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flowers arrangements for us. She used Dutch Iris, Daffodil, Calla, Red Bud, and many more arrangements in many more varieties of flowers; each arrangement ~~more~~ MOST attractive.

Mrs. Ferris thanked all the members of the Garden Section for our most intersting program, and for the beautiful decorations in the clubhouse; and ~~not forgetting~~ SHE THANKED the hostesses. who were serving today.

The meeting adjourned for Tea.

Mae Moser
Secretary

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These members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, garbed in Chinese finery, are all ready to greet the distinguished Chinese scholar, lecturer and motion picture actor, Chingwah Lee, who will speak on "The Story of Chinese Ceramic Art" at a meeting of the Woman's Club tomorrow, April 23rd at 2 p. m. In the above photo, left to right, Mrs. Fred Hein, Mrs. Paul Woll, Mrs. R. R. Emparan, Mrs. Warren D. More, Mrs. Oliver Maffei, Mrs. Nib Maffei, Mrs. Ray Nixon and Mrs. Maurice Cullinan.—Index-Tribune photo by Bob Townsend.

Woman's Club to Hear Lecture by Noted Chinese Scholar

Chingwah Lee, a distinguished Chinese scholar and lecturer, will speak on "The Story of Chinese Ceramic Art" at a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's club April 23 in its clubhouse.

Mrs. Paul Woll heads the committee in charge of the meeting.

In his lecture, Lee will describe the evolution of Chinese ceramic art, from simple pottery to the exquisite Imperial pieces of the Ming and Ch'ing dynasties. The lecture will be accompanied by an exhibit of rare examples of ceramics, valued at thousands of dollars.

Lee is a graduate of the University of California and of a Chinese academy. He is an authority in Chinese ceramic art and besides being the owner of one of the largest collections of rare porcelains, is the author of 25 monographs on the subject.

He also is a student of drama and an author. He has appeared as a featured player in a number of motion pictures, including "The Good Earth," "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" and others.

Lee is instructor of Chinese Culture at the American Academy of Asian Studies, a school for college graduates, and instructor of Chinese Art at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Modern Design in San Francisco.

He maintains a studio which houses one of the most important collections of Chinese art on the west coast.

Lee has been active in the Boy Scout program for more than 25 years and he is a past commander of Cathay Post, The American Legion.

The lovely club house maintained by the Sonoma Valley Woman's club will be decorated in an Oriental theme for this month's meeting by Mrs. Ray Nixon and Mrs. R. R. Emparan. The decor will be built around a beautiful ricksa and lovely mannequins in old authentic Oriental costumes. Mrs. Warren More will decorate and arrange the tea table and there will be a "hint of the Orient" in the sweets and tea. Acting hostesses for the day will be Mrs. A. Maffei, Mrs. Oliver Maffei, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Cullinan and Mrs. Warren More, all in gay costumes.

Mrs. Woll, chairman for the event, will wear a beautiful mandarin coat from a rare collection sold recently in San Francisco and bought by Mrs. Nixon. Many of the mandarin coats, skirts, kimonos and dresses are more than 100 years old.

REGULAR MEETING---APRIL 16. 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by President Ferris, with all officers present.

The salute to the flag was given by Mrsl Andrews.

The collect was given by Mrs. Monteith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Dunbar, introduced and welcomed our new member, Mrs. George W. Wilde. She also announced that Mrs. Maurice C. Lodge was our new member.

This being a special guest day, the members introduced their guests.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report, April 1, 1954

Gen. Fund

Bal. Mar. 1		$923.41
Recd from dues	30.00	
" " memberships	15.00	
" " donations	1.00	46.00
		969.41
Paid out		33.24
Balance April 1,		936.17

Garden Fund

Bal. Mar. 1	89.23
Paid out	8.34
Bal. April 1	80.89

Bldg Fund

Bal Mar. 1	77.55
No change	

REPORTS

Garden Section: Mrs. Oliver stated that the next meeting will be at Larson's on May 14. Wild flower pictures will be shown. The annual picnic will be planned at this meeting.

Americanization: Mrs. Andrews stated the $100.00 pledge check had been sent to the District, and would be reported at the District convention, and also at the State convention. (This is the Restoration of Independence Hall project).

Convention: Mrs. Ferris reported on the 52nd annual district convention, held on April 19, 20, and 20st. There are over 70.000 members in the state.

Mrs. Larson reported on the business of the convention. She stated that the subjects under discussion were Narcotics, Liquor control, Summer school, and the Re-districting ussue.

Health and Safety: Mrs. Butler gave a good report on mental health. As she will be away for the summer, Mrs. Pierce was appointed to act in her place.

Study Section: Mrs. Wolfe stated that the next meeting will be held at the clubhouse. Mrs H. R. Hart will show slides on Mexico. The meeting in May will be a book review of the Bonaro Overstreets.

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History and Landmarks: Mrs. Murphy stated that Sonoma Valley was well spoken of in the new book "Sage of Sonoma"----which mentions the good work this club has done and is doing.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee, Mrs. George Leiser, Chairman; Mrs. Oscar Larson; and Mrs. F. O. Butler, presented the following list of candidates for the ensuing year:

President - - - - - - - - - -	Mrs. Frank Indelicato
First Vice-president- - - -	Mrs. H. R. Hart
Second Vice-president - - -	Mrs. Howard Moser
Recording secretary - - - -	Mrs. A. M. Schader
Corresponding secretary - -	Mrs. Ted Pierce
Treasurer - - - - - - - - -	Mrs. C. C. Bean
Directors (3) - - -	Mrs. Howard Ferris
	Mrs. Ernest Evans
	Mrs. V. Sangiacomo

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Mitchell, Parliamentarian, reported that the by-laws committee had met, and had suggested a few ~~men~~ changes in the by-laws. The changes are as follows: A change in the nominating committee proceedure, that the nominating committee be appointed by the first of February (the present bylaws now state that the appointment be made by the first of Januwary); a small change in the membership clause, in sec. 2, to read that new names for membership be read one month after receiving them.

Community Chorus Concert: Mrs. Dunbar, chairman, announced that the concert will be held on Saturday, May 1. Tickets will be $1.10, including tax. Tickets can be bought from any of the officers. Mr. Owen Thomas will be the Director; and a wonderful program is planned for this evening.

Bills:

Upon motion made by Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded, the following bill were ordered paid:

water - - - - -	$4.38	American Trust Co. - - - -	$7.65
P. G. & E. Co.-	5.01	Sonoma Index Tribune - - -	4.89
Sonoma Florist-	5.15	Mrs. DeGregorio - - - - -	5.00

Correspondence: Mrs. Clementson reported the following correspondence:

1--A letter from the District, asking for a report on the number of subscriptions to the magazine "Clubwomen", ~~report~~.

2--An acknowledgement from the Sebastiani family for the sympathy card sent them.

3--An acknowledgement from the McTaggart family for the sympathy card sent them.

4--A communication from the Cancer Foundation.

5--An acknowledgement from the Pinelli family for the sympathy card sent them.

6--A letter of thanks from the Librarian, Mrs. Davidson, for the new table and chairs for the children's reading corner.

7--A communication announcing an Open House at the community Center on June 12 (was changed from the 19th), asking if the Club would like to participate.

8--A communication announcing a Table Setting Project, sponsered by the Vintage Festival Associations, to be held on Saturday, April 24, from 1 pm until 10 pm. Admisstion will be $1.00.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of delegates to the State Convention, to be held on May 10, 11, 12, and 13, was the next order of business.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Bean, the following delegates were declared elected:

Mrs. Oliver	Mrs. Mitchell
Mrs. Oakes	Mrs. Hart

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Upon a motion made by Mrs. ~~Weiss,~~ Mitchell, it was declared that Mrs. Weiss is to serve as Alternate.

It was announced that the National Convention will convene in Denver from May ~~21st~~ 31ST. to June ~~4.~~ (4).

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Paul Woll, Chairman, introduced the speaker, Mr. Chingwah Lee, distinguished Chinese Scholar and Lecturer. Mrs. Chingwah Lee chose as his topic: "The Story of Chinese Ceramic Art." He had brought his beautiful and valuable ceramic ware with him, to illustrate his talk. He showed one piece that was 3000 years old. He described the evolution of Chinese ceramic art from simple pottery to the exquisite Imperial pieces of the Ming and Ch'ing dynasties.

Mrs. Ferris thanked Mrs. Woll and her committee for the interesting and wonderful afternoon. Her committee consisted of Mrs. Ray Nixon, and Mrs. R. R. Emparan: decorations. Hostesses: Mrs. A. Maffei, Mrs. O. Maffei, Mrs. Fred Hein, and Mrs. Maurice Cullinan. All of the committee and the officers were dressed in authentic oriental costumes.

in memoriam To

The meeting was adjourned for Tea.

Mae Moser

Secretary

REGULAR MEETING--May 21, 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Howard Ferris, on May 21. 1954, with all officers present, with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Clementson.

The salute to the flag was given by Mrs. Mills.

The Collect was given by Mrs. Schader.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read for information only.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bean, submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report,May 1,1954

Gen Fund

Bal.Apr.1,1954.....		$936.17
Recd.From dues.....	50.00	
2 " membership fees	10.00	
" " donations L.H.	3.50	63.50
		999.67
Paid out.....		237.18
		762.49

Gardenn Fund

Bal.Apr.1.....80.89

no change

Bldg Fund

Bal.Apr.1,.....77.55

no change

The following communications were read:

1--A letter of resignation from Mrs. Louise Schwaderer.

2-- a letter had been sent to the Whitehead Motor Co. Thanking them for the use of their truck in hauling decorations for the April 16th meeting.

REPORTS

Garden Section: Mrs. Oliver stated that the next Garden Section meeting will be a picnic at Clickards, the members being asked to come at 11:00 am. A letter had been received by the Garden Section from the City Council, suggesting that they might like to provide flowers on the graves of General Vallejo and Captain Boyes for Memorial Day. It was announced that they would do so.

Membership: Mrs. Dunbar welcomed two new members into our club: Mrs. Worth J. Cravens, and Mrs. B. W. Sickler. Twenty new members have been wdcomed into our club this year.

Americanization: Mrs. Andrews reminded the members that this was election day for Sonoma Valley: School Trustee elections.

Federation: Mrs. Oliver stated that the State Convention convened in Fresno May 10th to May 13th. By a five to one majority, it was voted to re-organize the State Federation district. This will be taken up at the next State Convention. The speakers were outstanding and inspiring.

Mrs. Ferris reported that a highway safety resolution had been passed, wildlife preservation had been discussed; and having competent people to serve on juries. She then showed the Citation Award that had been presented to our club for outstanding work in Civil Defense. Only five awards were given out.

Youth Co-oeration: Mrs. Ford Stated that the graduation party was scheduled for June 10th, from 9:30 to 11 pm. 72 are graduating.

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The following bills were ordered paid:

comprehensive insurance (Franquelin & Woods)----------$50.00)
fire insurance---------- 63.01) 113.01

Twentieth Century------2.91
Mrs Bertoni----------1.50
Neilson Furniture Co.-40.69
Garden Section--------12.00

Peggy Dunbar---------- 2.40
P. G. & E. Co.-------- 4.18
Sonoma Florist--------5.15

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded, the sum of $12.00 was allowed to Mrs. Bean, to pay for taking care of our lawn throughout the summer. Motion carried. (This will pay the lawn care to September).

Mrs. Dunbar reported that the proceeds from the community chorus was $49.22. It was an excellent concert, but the attendance was not quite up to expectations. Upon a motion made by Mrs. Bean, properly seconded, ~~it was~~ the secretary was asked to send a letter of thanks to the Community Chorus. ~~for their~~.

Communications: The following communications were read:

1--A letter of resignation from Mrs. Scwaderer.

2--A notice of the change of date for the Community Center Open House from the 19th of June to the 12th.

3--A letter suggesting that our club might like to give one $19.00 Campship, to send one girl to summer camp.

Mrs. Bean made the motion, properly seconded, that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Scwaderer with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mills made the motion, properly seconded, that we take up a silver offering. to go to the Community Center Open House, as our share in that project. Motion carried.

Mrs. McGrath made the motion, properly seconded, that this Club sponser one Campship. Motion carried.

By-Laws: Mrs. Mitchell read the following by-laws, ~~and suggested changes~~ which were voted on and accepted at this meeting:

Article 3, Section 2: "Application for membership shall be made in writing and presented to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall pass upon the application at the following Executive Board meeting. A favorable report shall be paramount to ~~th~~ election. The name of the new ~~applicant~~ member shall be read at the regular meeting of the Club."

Article 3. Section 3: "The application shall bear the written endorsement of 3 members personally acquainted with the applicant, and shall be accompanied by the initiation fee of $5.00. This fee shall be deposited in the Club treasury, and in case of rejection, be refunded to the applicant."

Article ~~V~~ 8. Section 1: (concerning the nominating committee), ~~changing it from Jan~~ was changing the appointment of the nominating committee from January 1st, to February 1st.

One new Standing Rule, as follows, "All ~~applicants for member~~ applications for membership must have been residents of Sonoma Valley for at least one year before admittance to the Club as members."

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers. The following officers were declared elected by unanimous ballot:

President------Mrs. H. ~~B~~. Hart
First Vice-president--------Mrs. Frank Indelicato
Second Vice-President------Mrs. Howard Moser
Recording Secretary--------Mrs. A. M. Schader
Corresponding Secretary----Mrs. Ted Pierce
Treasurer------------------Mrs. C. C. Bean

Directors--(Mrs. Howard Ferris
(Mrs. Ernest Evans
(Mrs. V. Sangiacomo

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PROGRAM

Mrs. Ernest Ashworth, Music Chairman, presented Miss. Naomi Chang, who sang some lovely solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oberley.

Mrs. George Leiser, Chairman for the day, next presented Dr. S. A. Barrett. Director Emeritus, of the Milwaukee public museum, who spoke on "Tamest Africa." Dr. Barrett showed some wonderful pictures in conjunction with his most interesting talk.

Mrs. Leiser thanked all the members of her committee: the hostesses, Mrs. Carson Mitchell, Mrs. R. Woodworth, Mrs. C. C. Bean, and Mrs. Charles Allen; and decorations: Mrs. C. T. Sharek, and Mrs. J. L. Glaese.

Mrs. Hart announced that there will be a [redacted] dance MAY at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, sponsered by the Sonoma State Home Psychiatric Technicians. The proceeds of this dance will go towards an iron lung, for the use of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Dunbar asked Mrs. Indelicato to pin corsages on all of our new members, who were then introduced again to the members.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Moser

Secretary

Mrs. Howard Ferris (extreme left), president of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, is shown with the award given the local club for outstanding work in civil defense, during the annual state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Fresno last week. Others in photo, are: Seated, from left, Mrs. Charles J. Colo, Lancaster; Mrs. John F. Ritz, Lemon Grove, and Mrs. H. V. Eastman, Raymond Womans Improvement Club. Standing from left, Mrs. Robert Mayhew of Ojai, Santa Bargara County, the state civil defense chairman; Mrs. Fred Pedley of the Wyetha Club, Truckee, Nevada County, first place winner; and Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith of Sacramento, a member of the state civif defense office staff, who presented the awards.—Cut courtesy Fresno Bee.

Sonoma Woman's Club Wins State Honor

Mrs. Howard Ferris, president of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, with Mrs. Lowell Oliver, past president and now chairman of the garden section, attended the state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Fresno from May 10-13.

An honor came to the Sonoma club when it was one of only five to receive a state award for its outstanding work in civil defense.

Members of the Sonoma Valley club serve every Wednesday at the Sonoma Ground Observation Corps post. Two members are on the county advisory board, and eight of the women have earned their observer's wings. Mrs. William D. Harmon is civil defense chairman.

Mrs. Ferris reported that over one thousand were in attendance at the Fresno confab, where headquarters were at the Hotel Californian. She and Mrs. Oliver had reservations at the popular El Rancho Motel.

Top question at the conference had to do with passage of a motion for redistricting clubs throughout the state. Under the new plan, which will come to actual vote next year, Sonoma Valley would be in a district of its own, and no longer part of the San Francisco District.

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Thursday, May 20, 1954

REGULAR MEETING-- June 18, 1954

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Howard Ferris, on June 18, 1954, with all officers present, with the exception of the second vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, and the Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bean.

The salute to the flag was given by Mrs. Wm. S. Harmon.

The Collect was given by Mrs. Esther Scott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board were read for information only.

The communications sent were reported ~~Treasurer's report is as follows:~~ ~~communications were read~~ by Mrs. Clementson:
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1--A letter of ~~resignation from Mrs. C. Seeliger.~~

2--A letter of thanks had been Sent to Dr. S. A. Barrett, for his excellent program in May.

3--A letter of thanks had been sent to Mr. M. Larson, for operating the pictures that Dr. Barrett showed.

4--A letter of thanks had been sent to the Community Chorus for their program on June 1st.

5--A letter of welcome had been mailed to Mrs. Charles E. Castle, welcoming her into the Club.

The following written/annual reports were read, which will be placed on file:

GARDEN SECTION: Mrs. Oliver reporting. She also stated that all members are welcome to participate in a picnic in July (July 9, the second Friday) at Mrs. Cullinan's.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Mrs. J. P. Weiss, Chairman, reporting.

CIVIL DEFENSE: Mrs. Wm. S. Harmon reporting. She gave special thanks to Mrs. Briggs for her help during the year, + all members who had co-operated in SKY-watching.

FEDERATION: Mrs. Oscar Larson reporting. She reminded the members that the Club has bought the book "Unity and Diversity," and anyone wishing to borrow it could do so.

HISTORY AND LANDMARKS: Mrs. Walter Murphy reporting.

LEGISLATION: Mrs. George Leiser reporting.

MUSIC: Mrs. Ernest Ashworth, reporting.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Frank Indelicato reporting. She thanked everyone who had given her such wonderful help in setting up the program for the year.

TELEPHONE: Mrs. Arthur Schader reporting.

YOUTH CO-OPERATION: Mrs. A. L. Ford reporting.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mrs. Carson Mitchell reporting.

AMERICANIZATION: Mrs. C. B. Andrews reporting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mrs. D. G. Clementson reporting.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Howard Moser reporting.

STUDY SECTION: Mrs. Jas. H. Wolfe reporting. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Harriet Rubke will review the Book, "FROM OUT OF THESE ~~Years~~ ROOTS" --by Mrs. Eugene Myers.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Howard Ferris reporting.

TREASURER: Mrs. Bean reporting (read by the secretary). The General Fund balance on June 1st, ~~1lo~~ 1954 is------$687.42. Garden Fund balance on June 1st, 1954----------$ 68.89.
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PUBLICITY: Mrs. Patrick reporting.

AUDITING: Mrs. Oliver Maffei.

WAYS AND MEANS: Mrs. Alexander Marshall reporting.

SCRAP BOOK: Mrs. James Slack reporting.

HEALTH AND ~~STRENGTH AND~~ SAFETY: Mrs. F. O. Butler reporting.

CONSERVATION: Mrs. Carrie Burlingame reporting.

AMENITIES: Mrs. Marshall Oakes, reporting.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar reporting.

The following bills were ordered paid:

P. G. & E. Co.---------8.22
Mrs. Cliver----------1.26
Mission Hardware-------3.92

graduation party expenses:
ice cream (BENEDETTO'S DAIRY) 7.00
soda (Thomsen's) ——— 6.95
Mrs. A. S. Ford, (ice) —— .50
groceries, (20th Century Mkt) 1.67

The following communications were read by Mrs. Clementson:

1--A letter of thanks from the City of Sonoma to the Garden Section for providing flowers on the graves of General Vallejo and Captain Boyes on Memorial Day.

2--A letter of commendation from the California Federation for receiving the Civil Defense Award at the State Convention.

3--A letter of appreciation from the Red Cross to the Garden Section for providing flowers at the Mare Island Naval Hospital for the month of April.

4--A letter of thanks from the Campfire Girls for the Campship.

5--A letter of resignation from Mrs. George Scrimger. Upon a motion, properly seconded, this resignation was accepted with deep regret.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Oliver suggested that in the future a definite fund be set into the budget for the treasurer, for supplies. Mrs. Leiser made the motion, properly seconded, that we reimburse Mrs. Bean $10.00, for the postage and other supplies that she has bought during the past year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ferris asked the corresponding secretary to write a letter of thanks to the Sonoma Index Tribune for their wonderful publicity during the year.

It was announced that $50.00 had been presented to the Sonoma Valley Union High School towards the purchase of library books.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Ernest Ashworth, Music Chairman, presented Mr. George Jensen, who sang four beautiful solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. Grinstead.

Mr. ~~Roland~~ ROWLAND Van Es next played several trumpet solos, accompanied by Mrs. R. Grinstead.

Mrs. Ashworth thanked the hostesses, Mrs. Jos. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. Scrimger, ~~Mrs. Lew Colby~~, and ~~Mrs. Effie Farrington~~; also the Decoration committee: Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mrs. W. D. Franklin, and Mrs. Harriet ~~Rubke~~. MRS HARRY JOHNSON

INSTALLATION:

The following officers and chairmen were installed at an impressive candle-lighting ceremony by Mrs. Carson Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Leiser: (the Past presidents preceding ~~her~~ IN THE CEREMONY):—

President---------- Mrs. H. L. Hart
1st Vice-President----- Mrs. Frank Indelicato
2nd Vice-President------Mrs. Howard Moser
Recording Secretary---- Mrs. A. M. Schader
Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Ted Pierce
Treasurer---------- Mrs. C. C. Bean (proxy: Mrs. W. D. Franklin).
PARLIAMENTARIAN ---- MRS. CARSON MITCHELL (PROXY: MRS. E. BRIGGS).

Directors--Mrs. Ernest Evans
Mrs. V. Sangiacomo
Mrs. Howard Ferris

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Our new President, Mrs. H. L. Hart, then presided.. She made the announcement that there will be an Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, June 29, at 10:00 am, at the Clubhouse, to begin plans for the program for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and tea was served.

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Mrs. Larson reported for the board of directors that several members met and cleaned the clubhouse.

Mrs. Bean presented the proposed 1954-55 budget. Upon motion by Mrs. Leiser, seconded by Mrs. Moser, the budget was adopted as proposed.

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Mrs Indelicato (Lunch)	11.73
~~General, state & district dues~~	~~117.00~~
P.G.&E. Co	2.72
Sonoma Water	2.18
Watering lawn,	4.00

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Mrs Hart, key & letter	5.10
Sonoma City Taxes	43.20
20th Cent.	2.92
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Mrs. Cassinelli announced that the proceeds from the Halloween Party are $96.20 . She thanked all the members who helped with this affair. The next event for this committee is the Christmas At Home Party on December 15.

Current bills in the amount of $192.46 were presented by Mrs. Bean. Upon motion by Mrs. Briggs these bills were ordered paid.

A recommendation from the minutes of the Executive Board meeting was read as follows:

> "Mrs. Mills made a motion that we ask the librarian to consult with representatives from the club when books are purchased."

Mrs. DuFraine moved that the recommendation of the Executive Board be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hart announced that since we did not have a guest tea this year she is designating December 17 at Guest Day. This will be a special Christmas program.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Grinstead who introduced Mr. George Jensen who sang four songs, accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead. Anita Day Hubbard of the San Francisco Examiner was then introduced by Mrs. Grinstead. She recounted her experiences as a reporter and a columnist for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Hart then thanked Mrs. Grinstead, Mrs. Hubbard and the hostesses for the day.

To adjourn the meeting Mrs. Evans read a prayer of Thanksgiving.

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The Collect was read by Mrs. Briggs and the salute to the flag was lead by Mrs. Dufraine.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Renita Schaden
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Treasurers Report, Nov. 1, 1954

Gen. Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		$825.23
Recd from dues	150.00	
" " membership fees	5.00	
" " Hallowene Party	94.80	249.80
		1075.03
Paid out		282.05
Bal. Nov. 1,		792.98

Garden Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,		50.63
Recd from Vintage Fest. Booth		102.87
		153.50
Paid out		11.13
Bal. Nov. 1,		142.37

Bldg Fund

Bal. Oct. 1,	77.55

No change

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Recd from dues	55.00	
" " M.F.	5.00	
" " Donations	22.90	82.90
		875.88
Paid out		233.62
Bal.Dec.1,		642.26

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January 21, 1955

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The meeting opened with the Collect being read by Mrs. Hansen and the salute to the flag lead by Mrs. Dufraine.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Pierce reported that letters had been written regarding the motion of the club with regard to redistricting. A letter had been received from the Sonoma Valley Heart Association offering program material; one from the Chamber of Commerce asking for a membership; one from San Francisco District headquarters commending Mrs. Hart for her president's report.

The Garden Section will meet in February at Mrs. Oliver's home and the speaker will present subject "Flower Judging".

Study section will meet at the home of Mrs. Barnes on January 28.

Mrs. Bean gave her treasurer report, which will be placed on file, showing a balance of $1,057.67.

Mrs. Leiser read a report on current state legislation and will keep us informed of items each month.

In order to form a club chorus group, Mrs. Hansen would like any one interested to call her so that the group will be ready to take part in a later meeting.

The February meeting will include a talk about interior decorating by Mrs. Oberfeldt of ~~San Francisco~~ Burbley. This will also be a guest day.

Mrs. Cassinelli reported for the Ways & Means Committee that a total of $178 was netted from the Christmas at Home Party. The next event of this committee will be the February Valentine Corsage party on February 16.

The Board of Directors held a meeting and discussed the heating of the parlor and also new drapes for the hall. It was also suggested that the hostesses be reponsible to see that the furnace is left on at 60 degrees during the winter months.

Bills in the amount of $30.83 were presented by the treasurer. Upon motion by Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded, these bills were ordered paid.

Mrs. Harmon again asked for more cakes to be taken each Tuesday to Mare Island Naval Hopsital.

The following nominating committee has been appointed by Mrs. Hart: Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Clementson. This committee will report in April.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Hansen who introduced our own Member, Mrs. Grinstead, who played selections of music pertaining to different religions with comments. Mrs. Larson then introduced the speakers, Mrs. George E. Brown, Asst.

Chairman of Bible Literature from the General Federation. Mrs. Brown's inspirational message was interesting to everyone.

Mrs. Larson then thanked the music committee, the hostesses and the decorating committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned for tea with the hostesses.

Recording Secretary,

Perita Schade

Treasurers Report, Jan.1, 1955

Gen Fund

Bal.Dec.1.....$642.26

Recd.From dues.....50.00

" " memberships.. 30.00

" "Xmas party... 155.75-235.75

878.01

Paid out.....30.94

Bal.Jan.1,1955....847.07

847.07
133.05
77.55
1057.67

Garden Fund

Bal.Dec.1.....$135.03

Paid out..... 2.00

Bal,Jan.1,1955...133.05

Bldg.Fund

Bal.Dec.1.....&77.55

No change

P. G & E, 6.18
Country dell. 19.50
Sonoma Florist. 5.15
30.83

February 18, 1955

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club met on February 18 at the clubhouse with Mrs. Hart presiding.

The meeting opened with the collect by Mrs. Oliver and the salute to the flag lead by Mrs. Dufraine.

The Garden Section announced that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marotti. Everyone who is a regular club member is eligible for membership in any section.

The Study Section will meet on February 28 at the home of Miss Cooper. The life and Philosophy of Dr. Sweitzer will be discussed.

Bills in the amount of $14.57 were presented for approval. Upon motion of Mrs. French, properly seconded, these bills were approved for payment.

The February 1 treasurer's report shows a balance of $1,097.11 in all accounts. This report will be placed on file.

Civil Defense, Mrs. Briggs reported that a new training class is being organized. The Defense Board recommends that each home be prepared for disaster with necessities provided for first aid and also adequate 3 day food and water supply.

Safety: Mrs. Franklin suggested that precautions should be taken to eliminate danger spots in the home to protect children.

Mrs. Hansen announced that anyone wishing to join the chorus should attend the first practice session which will be one hour before the regular meeting.

The following convention dates were announced:
March 23 - District meeting at Kenwood
March 15 - Western States Convention, San Francisco
April 18 - District Convention, San Rafael
May 15-18 State Convention
National Convention at Philadelphia and international convention in Switzerland

Mrs. Moser introduced one new member - Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

Ways & Means Committee - Mrs. Cassinelli wished to thank everyone who participated in the Valentine Party event.

The program for March 18 will be a talk by Lt. De Tour titled "How Our Country is being Defended" and a civil defense film will be shown.

This being guest day, several guests were introduced to the club.

After a short recess, Mrs. Richardson, chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Oberfeldt who held the attention of her audience with interior decorating ideas scaled to one's own Pattern of Living.

After Mrs.Richardson thanked the speaker and the hostesses, Mrs. Hart formally adjourned the meeting for tea.

Recording Secretary

Juanita E. Schader

Treasurers Report, Feb. 1, 1955

Gen Fund

Bal. Jan 1,		847.07
Recd from dues	65.00	
" " extra on Xmas	20.25	85.25
		932.32
Paid out	45.79	
Trans. to Bldg Fund	500.00	545.79
Bal Feb. 1,		386.53

Garden Fund

Bal Jan. 1	133.03

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal. Jan 1	77.55
Trans. from Gen Fund	500.00
Bal. Feb. 1	577.55

386.53
133.03
577.55
1097.11

P. G. & E. 7.79
Water 3.58
Food 3.25

14.57
2/18/55

March 18, 1955

The March 18th meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was opened by the president, Mrs. Hart, with six officers present and 27 members present.

Mrs. Lodge read the club collect and Mrs. Dufrain lead the salute to the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, which will be placedon file, shows a total balance of $1,106.27 in all accounts.

Corresponding Secretary reported a Chamber of Commerce bulletim urging attendance at the Coyote Dam meeting.

Music - All members are again asked to attend the chorus practice so that music may be prepared for the June meeting.

The April meeting will be a guest day and the program will feature Corsage Making by Mrs. Joaquin.

Reservations are being asked for the dessert card party on March 23. Net proceeds for the Valentine Party of $66.23 were announced by Mrs. Cassinelli.

The Garden Section will meet on Thursday next month because of Good Friday.

Study Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Williams.

Upon motion by Mrs. Dufraine, properly seconded, current bills in the amount of $26.44 were ordered paid.

Upon motion of Mrs. Scott, the following delegates were elected for the District Convention at San Rafael April 18, 19, 20:

Delegates	Alternate
Mrs. Cassinelli	Mrs. Dufraine
Mrs. Moser	Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Schader	Mrs. Hein
Mrs. Day	Mrs. Larson
	MRS. A B GRINSTEAD

Mrs. Hart reported the following meetings which she attended:
County Federation meeting at Kenwood; Western States Conv. at San Francisco
Subjects, Parliamentary Law, Conservation, Civil Defense
Presidents Panel Discussion, Bald Knob Project,
Financial Structure of General Federation
Subscriptions to California Clubwoman and
General Federation Clubwoman

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hansen who introduced Mrs. Von Loben Sells who sang three numbers accompanied by Mrs. Hansen.

After a short recess, Mrs. French, introduced her husband, Major French, Area Director of GOC, Lt. DeTour of Oakland and Sgt. Masharini.

Lt. Detour described features of present defense measures and the necessity for GOC. A defense Film was then shown which graphically viewed the destructive power of the atom bomb. After a question and answer period, Mrs. French then thanked Lt. DeTour, Sgt. Masharini, her decorating Committee and the Tea Committee.

The meeting was then turned back to Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Briggs again asked for more volunteer member for GOC as the need is urgent.

Mrs. Moser then read a prayer for all nations and the formal meeting was adjourned for tea.

Recording Secretary

Renita Schader

Sonoma Water 3.50
" Garbage 1.57
P. G. & E. 11.44
Red Cross 10.00

26.44

Treasurers Report, Mar. 1, 1955

Gen Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, ... $386.53

Recd. from dues 60.00
" " parties 68.73 128.73

515.26

Paid out 19.57

Bal. Mar. 1, ... 495.69

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb 1, ... $133.03

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, ... 577.55

No change

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133.03
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April 15, 1955

The April 15, 1955 meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs. Hart presiding, with four officers present at roll call.

The collect was read in unison to open the meeting, followed by the salute to the flag lead by Mrs. Osborne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report as of April 1, 1955 shows a balance in all accounts of $1,345.83.

Corresponding secretary reported that flowers and a letter of condolence were sent to the family of Esther Scott.

Garden Section - From this fund $5 has been sent to the Heart Fund in memory of Mrs. Scott; Ten members cleaned up the clubhouse yard and also took care of having the fence mended. The next meeting will be at the Home of Mrs. Hauser who is the leader for the coming year.

Study Section -- Will meet on the fourth Friday of April at the home of Mrs.Franklin.

Mrs. Grinstead has reported that the high school library will purchase a globe and books with the money provided by the club. The fund this year is $70 as one of our speakers requested that her fee be used for one of our projects.

Health & Safety - During Child Safety week special effort is being made to elminate danger spots around the home particularly harmful to small children.

Youth Cooperation - the chairman attended the final meeting of the recreation committee where it was decided to coordinate all local youth activities and organize a permanent committee for this purpose.

Ways & Means - Mrs. Cassinelli reported that the March 23 party was well attended and that net proceeds were $100. She thanked all members who helped with this successful event.

Current bills in the amount of $48.43 were presented for payment. Upon motion of Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Osborne, these bills were ordered paid.

Communications ; A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. D. King; a letter from the city planning committee; a letter from the Rincon Valley Improvement Club; a letter from Sonoma Valley High School; a letter from the Ramon Petti Dance Studios.

Upon motion of Mrs. Oliver, seconded by Mrs. St. Germain, the resignation of Mrs. King was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Hart attended the planning committee meeting and also a meeting regarding the Coyote Dam project; each member should become thoroughly familiar with this subject before voting.

Mrs. McGrath briefly outlined the plan for lighting the Plaza which is to be financed by the city and civic organizations.

It was suggested that Mrs.DeGragario be asked to assist regularly at meetings.

Mrs. Evans reported that the Executive board has discussed the possibility of raising dues to $10, which would necessitate a change in the bylaws. After a discussion, it was decided to inform all members through the telephone committee and submit the change at the next meeting.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Evans submitted the following report:

"It is with pleasure we, the nominating committee, present the following names for officers of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club for the year 1955-1956:

President - Mrs. Howard Moser
1st Vice President - Mrs. A. M. Schader
2nd Vice President - Mrs. L. A. Cassinelli
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Directors - Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mrs. A. St. Germaine
Auditor, Mrs. David Pfeiffer

This report will be placed on file.

The following delegates were nominated and elected as delegates to the State Convention:

Mrs. Grinstead
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Larson

properly seconded, Mrs. Leiser made a motion that the convention allowance for the president be increased to $75. Motion carried.

In memory of Mrs.Esther Scott, Mrs. Hart read the poem - "The Rose Still Grows Beyond the Wall."

Guests at this meeting included Mrs. Devini, present county president and Mrs. Dana, County President Elect. Mrs. Dana is endeavoring to visit each club in the county and our club was the first one.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Oliver who introduced Mrs. Joaquin who demonstrated the art of corsage making and discussed various uses of corsages. She also answered all questions from the floor during the demonstration.

Mrs. Oliver then thanked Mrs. Joaquin, the decorating committee and the tea committee and turned the meeting back to Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Hart again announced the convention at San Rafael on April 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. Stewart called attention to the Cancer Fund Drive and asked for volunteers.

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Mrs. Ernest Evans

Treasurers Report, Apr.1,1955

Gen,Fund

Bal.Mar.1,1955.....495.69

Recd from dues 50.00
" " Card perty.....96.00
Ck# 1611 canceled.....20.00 166.00
661.69
Paid out..... 26.44
Bal.Apr.1,.....635.25

Garden Fund

Bal.Mar 1,.....133.03

No change

Bldg Fund

Bal.Mar.1,.....577.55

No change.

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345.83

Mrs Clara Krug 2.50
" Larsons 1.79
Sonoma Index 11.59
Sonoma Water 3.50
P.G.&E. 13.62
American Trust 4.48
J.K. Oliver 5.27
Mrs French .76
Heart Fund 5.00
F8.43

May 20, 1955

The May 20th, 1955 meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was opened by the President, Mrs. Hart, with six officers present. Mrs. Hart read the club collect and Mrs. Dufraine lead the salute to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, which will be placed on file, shows a balance in all accounts of $1,405.40.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following: Thank You notes received from Mrs. Davini and Mrs. Dana; Letters of condolence sent to Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Ferris; Thank You letters received from thefamily of Mrs. Scott; Letter from Sonoma County Federation announcing meeting at Petaluma; a letter from PG&E regarding the change in the cooking school; letter from City Clerk Baker regarding thesewer assessment; a letter from Mrs. Brown, High School Librarian, thanking the club for the books and globe; a letter from Mare Island Red Cross.

Study Section - Next meeting will be at Mrs.Rubke's Home on the 4th Friday.

Garden Section - The Last meeting was at Mrs.Fords home. The next meeting will be a picnic at a Napa estate on Friday June 10 Anyone wanting to go should contact Mrs. Oliver about food and transportation.

Board of Directors - The directors recommend that the new directors consider purchasing new drapes and some kind of shades for the auditorium; also recommends the renovation of the kitchen.

Mrs. Oliver, chairman of the new building committee, reported the following:

Bids have been secured to remodel the kitchen approximately as follows:

More counter top space with linoleum covering
Larger window and shelves below
Hollywood door
Electric 4 burner Thermador unit or if a line is too costly a gas stove
New sink unit
Locked space forsilver
Light over sink and in room
Plugs

Another bid is to be obtained for this proposed work.

Civil Defense - More plane spotters are needed for the GOC.

Youth Cooperation - This committee usually sponsors a party for the 8th grade class of Prestwood school but this year the PTA of the school has indicated that they will be able to handle it and thanked the club for past parties.

Bills in the amount of $73.06 were presented for payment. Upon motion by Mrs. Wilson, properly seconded, these were ordered paid.

Plaza Lighting - Mrs. Burlingame, seconded by Mrs. Severance, made a motion that the Woman's Club sponsor the purchase of one pole for the plaza, which is to be about $165.00, and may be paid from the treasury. After considerable discussion, this motion was withdrawn.

Mrs. Maffei then made a motion properly seconded, that a committee be appointed to learn definite facts and figures for the need of organizations to purchase these poles. Motion carried.

Revision to By-Laws - The following revision to the by-laws was presented in a letter by three members - as follows:

> It is recommended by the Federation Committee that dues be increased to $10 per ~~month~~ year and include a subscription to ~~California~~ Clubwoman with each membership.

A discussion followed, and Mrs. Mills made a motion seconded by Mrs. St. Germain, that we amend the proposed revision to read $7.50. This motion was defeated.

The revision as presented in writing will be voted on at the next meeting.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Mills read the panel of new officers as proposed by the committee. Mrs. Mitchell, parliamentarian, read the section of the by-laws pertaining to the election of officers.

Nominations from the floor were asked; none were made.

A motion was made by Mrs. Defraine, properly seconded, that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers. Motion Carried.

Whereupon, the secretary cast the ballot as follows:

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Mrs. A.St. Germain
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These officers were thus declared duly elected.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Murphy who introduced Mr. Bridwell, curator of the Mission. Mr. Bridwell is an authority on California history and told of his work to establish a museum in Columbia and restore the old town.

Mrs. Murphy thanked Mr. Bridwell and turned the meeting back to Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Hart Thanked all the committees who took care of arrangements for the day.

Announcements were made of the circus at El Verano School and the June 6th tea of St. Barbara's Guild.

Mrs. Moser then introduced the new members for the past year and club members welcomed them individually.

The meeting was then adjourned for tea with the hostesses.

Recording Secretary
Beatrice E. Schader

Treasurers Report, May 1, 1955

Gen Fund

Bal. April 1.....		635.25
Recd from dues.....	255.00	
" " party.....	4.00	259.00
		894.25
Paid out.....		190.16
Bal. May 1,.....		704.09

Garden Fund

Bal. April 1,.....	133.03
Paid out.....	9.27
Bal May 1,.....	123.76

Bldg Fund

Bal. April 1,.....	577.55

No change

704.09
123.76
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1405.40

Joaquin Flowers	10.00
Roberts, Garbage	1.50
Water	3.50
P.G.+E.	6.00
Indemnity Ins.	50.00
G.H. Hartz	2.06
	73.06

In accordance with the wishes of the members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club the secretary casts a unanimous ballot for the election of the following officers;

President - Mrs. Howard Moser
1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. ArthurSchader
2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. L. A. Cassinelli
Recording Secretary - Mrs. RobertWilson
Corr. Secretary - Mrs. Ted Pierce
Treasurer - Mrs.C.C. Bean
Directors - Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mrs.A.St. Germaine,
Auditor - Mrs. David Pfeiffer

June 17, 1955

The June 17, 1955 meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs. Hart presiding. The collect was read by Mrs. Evans. At roll call 5 officers were present.

Theminutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction.

The treasurer's annual report as of June 1, 1954 to June 1, 1955 was read and will be placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Chester S. Denton. Mrs. Oliver made a motion, properly seconded, that we accept this resignation withregret. Motion carried.

The club has received a metal engraving of the clubhouse from Faith Lutheran Church which can be used on printed matter.

A note has been received from Mrs. Indelicato thanking every one who helped with the program during the past year. She believes the printed program stands as her annual report.

Bills in the amount of $98.18 were presented for payment. Upon motion of Mrs. Dufraine, properly seconded, these bills were ordered paid. These bills include a contribution of $1 for a gift which was presented to Mrs. Davini.

Convention report: Twelve members attended various sessions of the district convention in San Rafael, as reported by Mrs. Hart. The following resolutions were adopted at this convention:

1. The Federation requests that admission be charged for the Redwood Grove.
2. That Trinidad State Park be opened to the beach area.
3. Enforcement of the Bricker Ammendment
4. Investigation of County Jails and Juvenile Homes

State Convention: Mrs. Oliver reported that this was really a working convention which she attended with Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Grinstead. State dues were raised to 40¢ per capita and the reorganization program was adopted; Sonoma County's petition to be a separate district was granted. Mrs. Grinstead reported that the evening programs were very relaxing after a day filled with business sessions. The convention was regarded as being very worthwhile.

Building Committee: This committee will continue to function this summer and endeavor to present several plans.

Plaza Lighting: Mrs. Dufraine reported for the committee that Vintage Festival Association will contribute $900 for the installation of the poles and the city council likewise. Each pole is to cost $165.

Mrs. Burlingame made a motion seconded by Mrs. Moser that we pay $165 for a pole for the Plaza. Motion carried.

The recommendation of the Federation Committee that "annual dues of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club be increased from $5 to $10" was then reread. Mrs. Oliver made a motion properly seconded that this amendment to the by-laws be adopted. Mrs. Hansen made a motion, properly seconded, that this voting be by written ballot. Motion carried. Mrs. Todd and Miss Cooper were appointed tellers and reported as follows: 55 votes were cast; 28 yes and 27 no. The amendment was thus defeated as it requires a 2/3 majority of members present.

Annual reports were given as follows:

Study Section - Mrs. Rubke
Garden Section - Mrs. Oliver
Americanism - Mrs. Dufraine
Auditing - Mrs. More
Civil Defense - Mrs. Briggs
Federation - Mrs. Larson
Board of Directors - Mrs. Larson
Health & Safety - Mrs. Franklin
History and Landmarks - Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Murphy made a motion that the club endorse the action of the Historical Society to obtain and restore the Walton property. Motion carried.
Legislation - Mrs. Leiser

A recess was then called for the afternoon program and the meeting turned over to Mrs. Hansen who introduced Mr. Moreton and Mrs. Oberle. Mr. Moreton sang an operatic aria and several other numbers. Mrs. Hansen then thanked Mr. Moreton and his accompanist and turned the meeting back to Mrs. Hart.

Reports continued:
Music - Mrs.Hansen
Publicity - Mrs. Grinstead
Scrapbook - Mrs. St. Germaine
Telephone - Mrs. Edsal
Ways & Means - Cassinelli
Youth Cooperation - Mrs. Osborne
Officers Reports - Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Schader, Mrs. Pierce

A motion was made by Mrs. Grinstead, properly seconded, that a letter of thanks be sent to the Press Democrat and Index Tribune. Motion Carried.

Upon Motion by Mrs. Oliver, properly seconded, a letter of commendation will be sent to the District Hospital Board. Motion carried.

The installation ceremony, for which the Garden Section prepared lovely corsages for each participant, then was the next order of business. Mrs. Hart acted as installing officer for this ceremony and installed the duly elected officers in the name of the San Francisco District

The official gavel was then turned over to our new president, Mrs. Moser, who expressed her desire to serve the club well and asked for members to express their desires to the program committee. The meeting was then officially adjourned for tea with the hostesses.

Recording Secretary
Pauline E. Schaden

P. G. & E.	4.21
Sonoma Water	3.50
Mrs. De Gregorio	4.50
Mrs. Lippincott	1.00
Wood Lumber	62.97
Harriet Rickle	2.00
	98.18

September 16, 1955

The 54th Anniversary Luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was held at Rozario's Palm Inn on Friday Sept. 16th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Howard Moser.

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. Dufraine. The collect was read by Mrs. Briggs.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Moser, followed by introductions of the four charter members present, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Burlingame. Also introduced were the past presidents, elective officers and department chairmen.

On a motion by Mrs. Weise, properly seconded, it was voted to dispense with further business.

Mrs. Moser turned the meeting over to Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, chairman of the day, who presented the program which included "Strolling Musicians" - Darolyene Mulford and Eddie Fassio, dances by Yvonne Marcucci and Charline Sturgess, songs and dances by Zoe Clark and "Things of Magic" by Chet Bohm.

Mrs. Ferris told of the Vintage Festival ball to be held on the 23rd of September at Paul's and urged all to attend.

Mrs. Houser, Garden section chairman, asked for donations of cakes and help for the Vintage Festival booth. Mrs. Houser also extended an invitation to all members to join the Garden Section.

Mrs. Moser thanked Mrs. Nixon and her committee for the very artistic decorations as well as all committees who helped to make the luncheon a success.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

A LATIN THEME held sway last Friday afternoon at Rozario's when the Sonoma Valley Women's club held its Fifty-Fourth Anniversary Luncheon, with close to one hundred in attendance. A toreador, Spanish lady, mantillas, flowers and grapes were all a part of the outstanding decorations at the luncheon. In photo above are officers of the Woman's Club. From left: Mrs. Ted Pierce, a nameless toreador, Mrs. Arthur Schader, Mrs. Cliff Bean, Mrs. Howard Moser, president; Mrs. L. Cassinelli, and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Club's Anniversary Party Gala Affair

The 54th anniversary of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Friday at Rozario's was a gala affair. Decorations were Spanish, in keeping with Sonoma Valley background, and a quality luncheon was enjoyed.

Four charter members were present among the 120 attending. They were Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, Mrs. C. C. Bean, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

The president of the club, Mrs. Howard Moser, introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Durbar, who had arranged the following numbers:

Strolling musicians, Darolyene Mulford and Eddie Fassio, in costume; "Mexican Hat Dance," by Yvonne Marcucci; "Dark Eyes," gypsy number by Charlene Sturges; "I Ask of the Stars," Mexican folk song by Zoe Clark; "In Spain," Spanish song by Zoe Clark; "Abandanado," Spanish dance by Zoe Clark; "Things of Magic" by Chet Boehm.

Artistic decorations were by Mrs. R. G. Nixon.

Oct. 21, 1955

The Oct. 21st, 1955 meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Moser. 7 officers answered roll call.

The Salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Dufraine. Mrs. Schader read the collect.

The minutes of the June 17, 1955 meeting and the Sept. 16th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report as of Oct. 1st showed a balance of $604.92. This will be placed on file.

The corresponding secretary read the following communications:
Letters of resignation from Mrs. Josephine A. Alfonte and Mrs. Ida Hotz.
Thank you letter from Mary Cochran.
Letter from Methodist Church inviting all to attend the annual Country Fair to be held at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. on Nov. 4th.
Letter from Helen Herman, Director Camp Fire girls enclosing a refund check for the campship of Carol Skavaland

Mrs. Schader moved that we accept the resignations of Mrs. Alfonte and Mrs. Ida Hotz with regret. Mrs. Oliver seconded. carried.

GARDEN SECTION: Mrs. Houser reported that the Vintage Festival Booth cleared $86.00. The next meeting will be at the home of Alice Oliver with Mrs. Rubke in charge of hobbies.

STUDY SECTION: Mrs. Rubke reported that the next meeting would be at her home. Mrs. Marie Williams will read a paper on her stay in Mexico.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: Mrs. Dufraine had no report this month. The next regular meeting will be the Americanism program "Americans Abroad".
Art: Mrs. Castle - no report. Attention was called to the hobby displays.
Budget: Mrs. Bean read the proposed Budget for 1955-56. Mrs. Oliver moved, Mrs. Schader seconded that the proposed budget for 1955-56 be accepted as read. Motion carried.
Civil Defense: Mrs. Briggs spoke briefly on the 3rd anniversary of Operation Sky Lift.
Conservation: No report
Federation: No report
Health & Safety: Mrs. Day spoke on safety in the home - urged us to "use our heads before our hands".
History and Landmarks: No report
Hospitality: No report
Legislation: No report
Membership: Mrs. Casinelli introduced the four new members: Mrs. T.H. Campbell, A.J. Bourdy, Lulan Grear, Mrs. Lewton.
Music: No report
Program: No report
Publicity: No report
Scholarship: No report
Scrapbook: No report
Telephone: Mrs. Glase read the list of the telephone committee and asked for cooperation from the members.
Ways and Means: Mrs. Cullinan told of the Fashion Show to be held on Oct. 29th and asked for donations of pies from the members.
Board of Directors: Mrs. Ferris reported on their Oct. 4th meeting. Thanked the work committee for cleaning the clubhouse Mrs. Oliver stated that the Building committee had not had a meeting but would do so in the near future.

Mrs. Bean presented bills totaling $206.28 for payment. Mrs. Schader moved these bills be paid. Properly seconded. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:
Mrs. Ferris read the bids for new draperies for the clubhouse.

Oct. 21, 1955

Mrs. Dufraine moved we accept the recommendation of the Executive Board to buy the draperies from Mr. Lynd of Petaluma. His bid being $302. complete. Mrs. Evans seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Moser told of the all day meeting in Santa Rosa with the State President, Mrs. Whitaker and of the re-organization plans. The main reason being to equalize representation. There will be only District and State Federation. Another meeting will be held in Sebastopol on Wed. Oct. 26th. This club is entitled to 1 delagate for each 25 members. Mrs. Moser will cast the vote according to the wishes of the Club. Mrs. Burlingame moved that Sonoma Valley Women's Club vote to stay in our district as we are and not consider accepting Mendocino County into the district. Mrs. Dufraine seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Moser will vote accordingly.

Mrs. Bean moved that the Sonoma Valley Women's Club send in our application to join the ~~County~~ community Achievement Contest sponsored by the General Federation. Mrs. Pierce seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Moser told of the visit of the Antiock Women's Club to Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Casinelli reported that Grace Lindour was ill and in hospital.

Mrs. Evans invited the members to join with the BPW's on Nov. 30th for meeting at the Mission Inn to hear speaker from San Francisco on "Charm".

Mrs. Moser turned the meeting over to Mrs. Casinelli, chairman of the day, who introduced Mrs. Jeanne Miller. Jeanne entertained with two piano selections.

Mrs. Casinelli then introduced Mrs. C.R. Wrenn of Clear Lake Oaks, District Chairman of Crafts for the Federation, who showed many fascinating ways of working with "tin cans".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

Mrs Pierce	7.51
Index Tribune	29.41
M+M Burlingame	4.25
P. G+E. Co	2.67
Sonoma Water	4.18

Mrs Nixon	5.00
" Shader lunch	11.75
Sonoma Mill	4.64
P. G+E. Co	2.93
Sonoma Water	3.98
J. Curotto	1.50
Federation Dues	118.95
Edna Cooper	~~2.18~~
J. L. Oliver	22.53
J. T. Sonead	35.00
	~~135~~
	20628

Treasurers Report, Sept. 1, 1955

Gen. Fund

Bal. June 1	721.77
Recd from dues	105.00
	826.77
Paid out	288.83
Bal. Sept. 1,	537.94

Garden Fund

Bal June 1,	52.08
Paid out	22.00
Bal. Sept. 1,	30.08

Bldg Fund

Bal. June 1	577.55

No change

Treasurers Report, Oct. 1, 1955

Gen Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	537.94
Recd from dues	115.00
	652.94
Paid out	48.02
Bal. Oct. 1	604.92

Garden Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	30.08
Recd from Vintage Festival	89.11
Bal Oct. 1	119.19

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Sept. 1	577.55

No change

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction.

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The following letters were received:
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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Mrs Jorgen 160.53
P.J. Schiller 5.20
P.J. Carrotta 1.5[illegible]
Longview Water 3.5[illegible]
F. 3 + 5. 6.2[illegible]
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	191.99

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Bal.Gen.Fund

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Recd.from durs	75.00	
" " M.F.	20.00	
Refund Oberfeld Fund	12.00	
Fashion Show	153.00	260.00
		864 .92
Paid out		151.11
Bql.Nov.1		713.81

Garden Fund

Bal.Oct.1	119.19
Sale of plants	3.70
	122.89
Paid out	11.09
Bal Nov.1	111.80

Bldg Fund

Bal.Oct.1	577.55
Paid outt	57 53
Bal.Nov.1	520.02

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Mrs. Hart, reporting for the study Section, announced the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Barnes with Mrs. Franklin as co-hostess.

Garden Section - no report.

Committee reports:
Legislation. Mrs. Mills spoke briefly on some of the recent bills passed by Congress which the Women's Clubs were vitally interested in. International Education, Exchange student program, Indian affairs, Children Bureau appropriations, etc.

Membership: Mrs. Casinelli introduced our new member, Mrs. Hinson Becker.

Bd. of Directors: Mrs. Ferris stated that a meeting of the Bd. of Directors would be called before the next regular meeting to discuss the kitchen remodeling.

Mrs. Oliver showed the plans she had drawn up for the remodeling of the club house kitchen and explained briefly the changes planned.

Mrs. Bean presented bills totaling $33.44 to be paid. Mrs. Dufraine moved these bills be paid. The motion was properly second and carried.

Communications: Mrs. Monteith read the following communications:
Letter from Jane Indelicato
Christmas message from Thais M. Plainsted, Parliamentarian.
Letter of resignation from Mrs. James E. Slack.
Letter from Ruth B. Gay, Director Community Achievement Contest acknowledging our entry in the contest.
Invitation from Sonoma Community Chorus to attend the Messiah.
Letter from Sonoma County Tuberculosis and Health Assoc. and enclosure of 5 sheets of Christmas seals.
Letter of resignation as Corresponding Secretary from Mrs. Ted Pierce.

Mrs. Oliver moved, properly seconded and carried, that we accept Mrs. Slack's regignation with regret.

Mrs. Dufraine moved we grant a leave of absence for Mrs. Pierce, our corresponding secretary. This was properly seconded and carried.

Civil defense: Miss Wilde urged club members to serve as Plane spotters. She suggested that if club members would take just one day a month it would be a definite help.

Conservation: Mrs. Burlingame stated that she had just had word that the plans for Echo Park Dam in northwest Colorado which would have destroyed Dinosaur National Monument, had been dropped for the present.

Mrs. Aitken asked for Christmas gifts, suitable for the aged men and women of the County Hospital, be left at the Plaza book shop and she would see that they were delivered to the Hospital.

Mrs. Andrews asked that anyone having toys in good condition that could be given to needy families, to contact Miss Carson. Cassidy

Mrs. Leveroni reminded members to save their MJB ~~and Folzer~~ coffee bands.

Mrs. Hart presented a report on the pertinentfacts pertaining to the organization of a Hospital Auxiliary to the Sonoma Valley District Hospital.

Mrs. Mitchell moved the Women's Club accept the report presented by Mrs. Hart on the Hospital Auxiliary and that the Women's Club, go ahead with the committee already formed, and sponsor the organization of the Auxiliary. This motion was properly seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to program. Mrs. Moser introduced Mrs. Grinstead, program chairman for the day.

The program "The Christmas Story" - narrater - the Rev. Moffitt Dennis, Jr. Soprano solos by Mrs. Constance Van Loben Sels and Miss Carrie Richardson and the "singing Angles" - the Junior choir from the Grace Reformed Church directed by Mrs. Van Ess.

Following this inspirational program Mrs. Moser welcomed the guests and thanked Mrs. Grinstead for the program, the hostesses of the day and the decorating committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to tea.

Recording Secretary

Gertrude Wilson

Treasurers Report,Dec

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Bal.Nov.1.....520.02

No change

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Mrs. Leveroni reminded members to save their MJB and Folzer coffee bands.

Mrs. Hart presented a report on the pertinentfacts pertaining to the organization of a Hospital Auxiliary to the Sonoma Valley District Hospital.

Mrs. Mitchell moved the Women's Club accept the report presented by Mrs. Hart on the Hospital Auxiliary and that the Women's Club, go ahead with the committee already formed, and sponsor the organization of the Auxiliary. This motion was properly seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to program. Mrs. Moser introduced Mrs. Grinstead, program chairman for the day.

The program "The Christmas Story" - narrater - the Rev. Moffitt Dennis, Jr. Soprano solos by Mrs. Constance Van Loben Sels and Miss Carrie Richardson and the "singing Angles" - the Junior choir from the Grace Reformed Church directed by Mrs. Van Ess.

Following this inspirational program Mrs. Moser welcomed the guests and thanked Mrs. Grinstead for the program, the hostesses of the day and the decorating committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to tea.

Recording Secretary

Gertrude Wilson

Treasurers Report, Dec

Gen. Fund

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Bldg. Fund

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No

Dec. 1955 bills paid:

To Gert

Sonoma Water Works	3.50
PG & E	8.12
Wm Barnes (tuning piano)	10.00
Eula De Gregario (Janitor work + dishwasher)	4.00
Sonoma Co. TB Assn.	2.00
Mrs. Hauser (insect bomb	1.01
Gladys Ferris (household supplies)	.90
Lois More (Dec. supplies	3.91
	33.44

December 16, 1955

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bean read the Treasurer's report showing a balance as of Nov. 1, 1955 of $520.02. No change.

Mrs. Hart, reporting for the study Section, announced the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Barnes with Mrs. Franklin as co-hostess.

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Gen.Fund

Bal.Nov.1		713.81
Recd from dues	70.00	
" " donations	1560	71.50
		785.31
Paid out		263.27
Bal.Dec.1		522.04

Garden Fund

Bal.nov.1		111.80
recd.from sales		1.00
		112.80
paid out		10.20
Bal.Dec.1		102.60

Bldg.Fund

Bal.Nov.1	520.02

No change

January 20, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs. Moser presiding. Mrs. Dufraine let the salute to the flag. Mrs. Mitchell read the collect.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with two corrections.

SECTION REPORTS: Mrs. Hauser stated the Garden Section would meet at the home of Mrs. Leveroni for their February meeting.

Mrs. Hart announced there would be a change in the meeting place of the Study Section. They will meet at the Clubhouse for their regular February meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS:

Legislation: Mrs. Mills read an article from newspaper on how the General Federation of Women's Clubs have helped "Curb or prohibit the sale of comic books".

Membership: Mrs. Casinelli read the names of two new members, Mrs. Velma Crouse and Mrs. Bizant, who were not present and introducted Mrs. Geo. F. Fox, Jr. a new member.

Ways & Means: Mrs. Leveroni reported that $136.70 was made on the January 17th luncheon. She also thanked all her committees who helped to make this luncheon such a big success.

Bills: The Treasurer's being absent due to illness Mrs. Oliver moved, properly second and carried that the regular bills be paid.

Communications: Mrs. Evans read the following communications in the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Monteith.

1. Letter from Mrs. J. Stuart More, Chairman of Conservation of Natural resources regarding the important conservation - Oil - urging the club to show the film now available on that subject.

2. Letter from Mrs. G.F. Dana, ~~State~~ County President, suggesting we submit names for the New District to Mrs. Graff. Also enclosed a bulletin from the Calif. Federation of Women's Clubs regarding the Ground Observer Corps support and a bulletin from Mrs. Gordon Smith giving information on the International projects.

OLD BUSINESS: Mrs. Hart, Chairman of the committee on the organizing of the Hospital Auxiliary, read a copy of the letter going out to all Womens organizations in the city urging them to attend the 1st meeting to be held on Feb. 21st at the Clubhouse

NEW BUSINESS: The secretary read the following recommentation made by the Executive Board - "That the Women's Club loan the clubhouse to the Business and Professional Women's Club for their 8 charm school classes in March & April on Tuesday nights". Mrs. Hart moved we accept the recommendation. Properly seconded and carried. Mrs. Stewart thanked the members for their generosity and urged members to sign up for the charm classes.

Mrs. Moser appointed the following nominating committee:

Mrs. More - Chairman
Mrs. Hart
Mrs. Mills

Mrs. Leveroni announced there would be a Valentine desert bridge party on Feb. 11. Mrs. Eva De Martini would be in charge.

January 20, 1956, continued

Mrs. Evans read a letter from California Federation Women's Clubs regarding the organization meeting of District II to be held March 15th at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Santa Rosa. There will be a discussion and acceptance of the by-laws, report of nominating committee and election of officers at this important meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned to program. Mrs. Ferris, Chairman of the Day, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Gordon E. Smith, State Chairman of International Projects. Mrs. Smith spoke on International Clubs, telling of their work, size of membership and stated that our projects all stem from the International clubs, the projects they start are the ones we can assist with and that "the humbel personal contact does the most good and has the most far reaching results". Mrs. Smith attended the International convention last summer in Geneva Switzerland - she gave a delightful travalogue of her trip and showed her beautiful colored slides.

Miss Carrie Richardson sang three selections accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead.

Mrs. Ferris thanked her hostesses, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Mikita and Mrs. Batto. Mrs. Clerici and Mrs. McKenna for the decorations.

Mrs. Moser thanked Mrs. Smith for her excellent program and Miss Richardson for the lovely music. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to tea.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

Bills paid Jan 20, 1956

Mrs De Gregorio - 7.50
Sonoma Water - 3.50
P. G. & E. 60 - 9.40
Wilson Furniture Co. drapes 31.06

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WAYS AND MEANS. Mrs. Leveroni reported that $85.55 was made on the Valentine party.

BILLS. Mrs. Monteith read the following bills. Water 3.50
PG&E 10.61
Mrs. Cassinelli moved, properly seconded and carried that these bills be paid.

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Treasurer Report
Feb 1 1956

Gen Fund

Bal Dec 1, 1955 — 522.04

Read from dues — 45.00
" " M.A. 20.00 (membership fees)
" Donations 2.50
36.70 — 1397.
790.5

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Tea Fund

Bal Dec 1, 1955 — 522.04

Rec'd from dues	45.00	
" " M.A.	20.00 (membership fees)	
" " Donations	2.50	
" " Luncheons Served	36.70	
" " Valentine Party	86.30	290.50
		812.54
Paid out		364.90
Bal Feb 1, 1956		447.64

Garden Fund

Bal Dec 1, 1955 - 102.60

no change

Bldg Fund

Bal Dec 1, 1955

$20.04

no change

March 16, 1956

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Moser. Mrs. Briggs led the salute to the flag and Mrs. Osborne read the Club collect.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Seven officers answered roll call.

The Treasurers report as of March 1, 1956 showed a balance of $443.53 in the General Fund. $102.60 in the Garden Fund and $520.02 in the Building Fund.

SECTION REPORTS. Garden Section - Mrs. Houser announced the next regular meeting would be at the home of Blanche Mills.

The Garden section will be in charge of the April regular meeting.

Study Section - Mrs. Hart announced the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Barnes with Miss Todd giving the program.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Mrs. Evans reported on the last meeting re: kitchen remodeling.

Mrs. Briggs gave a brief talk on the "American Flag".

Mrs. Leiser announced the State Convention would be held in Berkeley on April 30 and May 1,2,3.

Bills totaling $63.59 were presented. Mrs. Oliver moved, properly seconded and carried that these bills be paid.

Mrs. Cassinelli presented Mrs. Charles Loyal a new member.

The Secretary read the following communications:

Thank you note from Mae Mower
Thank you note from Harriett Rubke
Letter from Board of Directors of Sonoma Valley Hospital expressing their gratitude to the Sonoma Valley Womens Club for sponsoring the Hospital Auxiliary.
Thank you note from Miss Mary M. Bushnell.
Letter from Marguerite Blaisdale on Community Achievement contest.
Letter from Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, General Federation WomeN' s Clubs, regarding "High Moment" Television program on ABC network.
Letter from Mrs. Daniels, Easter Seal Campaign Chairman, urging our cooperation and support.
Letter from Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Invitation from Chamber of Commerce to attend their annual banquet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Hart reported that the Achievement Contest entry had been sent in and a duplicate of the report was given to the club.

Mrs. Moser reported on the County Federation meeting in Sebastopol on Feb. 29th.

Mrs. Evans reported on the organization meeting held in Santa Rosa on March 15th to organize the new "Sonoma District". The following officers were elected: President - Mrs. Oliver, Sonoma; 1st Vice President, Mrs. ~~Knolle~~ Kannoth, Kenwood; second vice-president, Mrs. Elder, Petaluma; treasurer, Cora Tucker, Glen Ellen; Secretary, Mrs. Hart, Sonoma and auditor, Mrs. Newman, Cloverdale.

March 16, 1956

The following delegates were nominated and elected to attend the San Francisco District Con ention in San Jose on April 16, 17 and 18th. Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli
Mrs. Herbert Hart
Mrs. Robert Wilson
Mrs. Lowell Oliver
Mrs. Fred Houser

Mrs. Moser thanked Mrs. Burlingame for her lovely display of water colors.

The president then adjourned the meeting to program, introducing Mrs. Herbert Hart, Chairman of the day.

Mrs. Von Loben Sels sang four beautiful numbers accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead.

Mrs. Hart presented Mrs. Henry Aiken, who discussed The Arab-Israeli question. Mrs. Aikens message on this critical situation was very informative and interesting to everyone.

Mrs. Hart thanked Mrs. Rubke for the beautiful decorations and her hostesses Mrs. F.G. Hein, Mrs. Louis Cassinelli, Mrs. Bruce Burnett, Mrs. Alice Garrison and Mrs. George Karlberg.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to tea with the hostesses.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

Treasurers Report, Mar. 1, 1956

Gen. Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, ... 447.64

Recd. from dues 15.00

462.64

Paid out 19.11

Bal. Mar. 1 ..... 443.53

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb. 1 ..... 102.60

No change

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Feb 1 ..... 520.02

No change

18.50
.94
4.76
5.40
54
33.45
63.59

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT - April I, I956.

General Fund -

Balance - March I, I956 - - - - -	$443.53
Received from dues - - - - - - -	30.00
	$473.53
Paid Out - - - - - - - - - - - -	58.03
Balance - April I, I956 - - - - -	$415.50

Garden Fund -

Balance - March I, I956 - - - - -	$102.60
Paid out - - - - - - - - - - - - -	33.45
	$69.15

Building Fund -

Balance - March I, I956 - - - -	$520.02

No change.

Elsie A. Bean,
Treasurer.

Bills paid in March

To Federation dues	19.50
Sonoma Water —	3.50
Enola De Gregorio —	1.50
P. G. & E. Co —	18.50
Mrs H. Stein —	4.76
Mrs H. Start —	5.40
Mrs Jewel Evans —	4.87
Melvin Larson —	33.45

The Regular meeting of March 20,1956

1 The Sonoma Valley Women's Club was called to order by President Mrs. Moser. The Collect was read by Mrs. Robert Cummings, and the salute to the flag was lead by, Mrs. George Du Fraine.
54 officers answered roll call.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as corrected.
In the absence to Treasurer Mrs. C.C. Bean, the report was read by, the corresponding Secretary Mrs. D.M. Monteith.

Balance March 1,1956.....	$443.56
Received from dues.....	30.00
Paid out.....	58.03
Balance April 1,1956.....	415.50

Garden Fund

Balance March 1,1956.....	$102.60
Paid out.....	33.45
Balance	$69.15

Building Fund
Balance March 1,1956.....$520.02...no change.

Correspondence,
Thank You note from Mrs. Alfred St. Germaine
Pauline B. Fox, with dues enclosed.
Invitation to Toy Maker's Dream, from Rincon Valley Flower Show.
Invitation to Garden Tour, Cloverdale.
Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, Pres. of the Federated Women's Clubs, on "Care"
Margaret Banning, on National Fund for Medical Education.
A letter from City of Sonoma, signed by Mayor Joan McGrath, with check for $25.00, our share of the money not used for the lights in the plaza.
Bulletin from the Chamber of Commerce.

Section reports;
Mrs. Fred Houser complimented the decoration committee, and called attention that the screen purchased by the Garden Club, was installed and would be used for the first time that day. Mrs. Houser also stated that the incinerator was also ready for use, this was also purchased by the Garden Club.
STUDY section:
Mrs. Herbert Hart announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Franklin, at which time the "Flying Grandmother" would talk on her recent trip to Puerto Rico.
CIVIL DEFENSE:
Mrs. Briggs, asked that Miss Harriet Wilde be commended for the state over 300 hours she had been on duty at the watch tower. Mrs. Briggs The new chairman of Civil defense is James R. Brown, and if anyone wishes to register for duty, they may either register with Mr. Brown, or Mrs. Julia Emparan at the Chamber of Commerce.
MEMBERSHIP:
Mrs. Cassinelli introduced our new member Mrs. Amelia Crawford.
BOARD OF DIRS.
Mrs. Ferris is meeting with contractors, and will have a definite report next meeting.

Interesting reports on the convention at San Jose, were given by, Mrs. Houser, and Mrs. Cassinelli

March 20,1956

It was moved by Mrs. DuFraine, and properly seconded that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Board, and send a donation of $10.00 to "Care", motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Burlingame,and properly seconded that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Board, and send a donation of $10.00 to the Yuba City Club, for rehabilitation, from the flood disaster. motion carried.

BILLS presented.

Napkins, and coffee cream, Luella Houser....$1.52
Rent on safety deposit box..... 4.40
P.G.&.E.....18.04 - 19.04
City Water Co..... 3.50
Martinsen's Electric..globes .91
Sonoma Mill & Lumber, Incinerator..... 22.21

It was moved by Mrs. Cassinelli, and properly seconded that the bills be paid, motion carried.

The following delegates were nominated for the convention in Berkeley, April 30th. May 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cummings,Mrs. Lowell Oliver, and Mrs. Ernest Evans, with Mrs. Orville Osborne, and Mrs. C.B. Mills and Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli as Alternates.

It was moved by Mrs. Oliver, and properly seconded that the nominations be closed. motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING committee.

Mrs. Warren More, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for officers for the coming year.

President,.....Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli
1st. Vice Pres.... Mrs. Robert Wilson
2 nd. Vice Pres... Mrs. Ernest Evans
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cummings
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Maytie Todd
Auditor.....Mrs. David Pfeiffer
Directors, Mrs. Howard Moser, Mrs. Fred Hein, and Mrs. Berry Mills.

The office of Treasurer, is left open for the present,since our treasurer for many years, Mrs. C.C. Bean wishes to be relieved of the responsibility.

This report was signed by, Mrs. Herbert Hart, Mrs. C.B. Mills, and Mrs. Warren More,Chairman.

Miss Hariett Wilde suggested that we express our appreciation to the City of Sonoma for the election of Mrs. A.K. McGrath as Mayor, Mrs. McGrath is the first Lady Mayor, and is a member of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club, and a Past President.

It was moved by Mrs. Burlingame, and properly seconded that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write a letter of congratulations to Mrs. McGrath. motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to program.

Lowell Evans
Secretary - Protem.

The Garden Section were in charge of the program:
The "Kenwood Carolers" under the direction of Mrs. Grinstead sang several numbers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jeanne Miller.
The Film, The Restoration of Williamsburg, was shown after which Tea was enjoyed with the hostesses. The decoration were all done by the Garden Section.

May 18th, 1956

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli, 1st vice president, in the absence of our president.

4 officers responded to roll call.

Mrs. Evans read the club collect. The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Leiser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the addition of the program.

Mrs. Leiser, acting for Mrs. C.C. Bean, gave the treasurers report.

Mrs. Monteith, corresponding secretary, read the following communications:

Letter from CARE thanking the club for their donation and enclosing receipt.
Thank you note from Mrs. Joan McGrath, Mayor.
Note of resignation from Ida Roach and check for her dues.

Mrs. Oliver moved, properly seconded, that we accept the resignation of Ida Roach with regrets. Carried.

SECTION REPORTS:
Mrs. Hart, reporting for Study Section, announced the next meeting would be a visit to the studio of Miss Brackenridge with everyone going on to Mrs. Burlingames for tea.

Mrs. Houser, Garden Section, told of the picnic planned for the next meeting to be held at General Vallejo State Park.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Mrs. Briggs reported for Civil Defense.
Mrs. Schader, program, announced the next meeting would be installation.

Mrs. Leiser read bills totaling $170.06 for payment and also read a letter from Mr. E.J. Woods recommending further insurance.
Mrs. Schader moved, properly seconded that the bills be paid. carried.

Mrs. Cassinelli, adjourned the meeting to program and introduced Mrs. Castle, Chairman of the day.

Mrs. Jones favored us with three very beautiful piano selections.

Mrs. Castle then introduced Mrs. Ruth Garber Hulstede of Belmont, State Federation Art Chairman. Mrs. Hulstede said her theme for this year had been "Art is the Badge of Civilization".
Mrs. Hulstede, having traveled extensively, visiting art centers both here and in Europe, showed her films - "Art Thru the Ages". These beautiful films were made by her husband and all the research work was done by her personally.

May 18, 1956 continued

The business meeting reconvened:

Mrs. Hart, speaking for the Board of Directors, showed the plans, as drawn by contractors, for the remodeling of the kitchen.
Mrs. Oliver moved, Mrs. Houser seconded, We go ahead ~~and make an appropriation to carry out the~~ with the remodeling ~~of~~ if the kitchen. carried.

There was a general discussion after which Mrs. Moore moved We go ahead with the enlarging of the kitchen. Mrs. Stewart seconded. Carried.

Mrs. ~~Moore~~ more, chairman of the nominating committee read the list of new officers proposed by the committee. Nominations from the floor were asked; none were made.
Mrs. Dufraine moved, Mrs. Mitchell seconded, that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers. carried.
The secretary cast the ballot as follows:

President - Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli
1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. Robert Wilson
2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. Ernest Evans
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert Cummings
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Maytie Todd
Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Slater
Auditor - Mrs. David Pfeiffer
Directors: - Mrs. Howard Moser
Mrs. Fred Hein
Mrs. Barry Mills

Mrs. Cullinan told of the Silver Dollar Tea to be held on May 23rd at Sabina McTaggarts from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Oliver announced that the last County Federation meeting would be held May 23rd at theSaturday afternoon Club in Santa Rosa and urged all to attend.

Mrs. Mitchell reminded the members to be sure and vote at the school board election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to tea with the hostesses.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

Mrs. Warren More and Mrs. Tom Campbell were responsible for the beautiful decorations and the hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Schader, Mrs. Ralph French, Mrs. B.W. Sickler and Mrs. Louis Minelli.
Beautiful paintings done by our own members were exhibited for our pleasure.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of April 1956.

GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - $415.50
Received from dues - $135.00
Refund - City of Sonoma on light pole - 25.00
160.00
$575.00
Paid out during month - - - - - 115.14
May 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - $460.36

GARDEN FUND

April 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - $69.15
Paid out - So. Mill & Lumber Co. 22.21
May 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - 46.94

BUILDING FUND

May 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - no change - - - 520.00
Total on hand - - - $1027.32

Anita E. Leiser - for Elsie A. Bean,
Treasurer.

In Accordance with the wishes of the members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club the secretary casta a unanimous ballot for the election of the following officers:

President - Mrs. L.A. Cassinelli

1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. Robert Wilson

2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. Ernest Evans

Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Robert Cummings

Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. Maytie Todd

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Mrs. Fred Hein
Mrs. Barry Mills

Bills - May 1956

P. G. & E. - light + gas - April 1956 - 14.26

Sonoma Municipal Water works
water 1.50 sewer 2.00 — 3.50

John Cerutto - garbage -
April + May - 1.50

E J Woods Ins - Gen Liab Policy 100.80
Workmen's Comp 50.00

Pd. May 31, 1956

1 - John Curotto - garbage
- for April & May - 1.50

2 - Sonoma water — 3.50

3 - P. G. & E. (To 3/28/56) 19.04

4 - P. G. & E. (To 4/28/56) - 14.26

5 - Irma Voss — 5.10
(for garden section)

7 - E. J. Woods Agencies - 50.00
(Workmen's Comp. Insurance)

8 - E. J. Woods Agencies - 33.60
(Gen. Liab. ins.
1/3 rd pd. [3 yr. policy)

9 - Mrs. H. H. Hart — 10.00
(advance for
president's gift)

June 12, 1956

A special meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called upon the written request of 13 members. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Moser at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was for general discussion re: the remodeling of the kitchen. Each club member had been notified in writing. 38 members were present.

The Secretary read the motions made at the previous regular meeting:
"Mrs. Oliver moved, Mrs. Houser seconded, "We go ahead with the project of remdeling the kitchen"

"Mrs. More moved, Mrs. Stewart seconded, "We go ahead with enlarging of kitchen".
The Secretary read Article 7, Section 8 of the by-laws.

Mrs. Becker explained in detail plans for re-modeling or restoring the kitchen to get the best possible kitchen.

There was a general discussion.

Mrs. Mills recommended we "resend the motion made at the May meeting to enlarge the kitchen" Mrs. Weise seconded. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary,

Gertrude Wilson

Sonoma, California
May 24, 1956

Mrs. Howard P. Moser
684 East Second Street
Sonoma, California

Dear Mrs. Moser:

Because there has been some discussion on the reconstruction of the kitchen, will you please call a special meeting, so that this can be discussed at length and finally completed to everyone's satisfaction?

Yours very truly,

Irene Hart.
Louise St Germain
Pericita Schoder
Pauline Cassinelli
Marie Sangiacomo
Hannah French
B. Pfeiffer
Dorothy Mitchell
Emilie R. Grinstead
Eleanor McLafraine
Carrie A. Bullingame
Elizabeth S. Briggs
Jewell Evans.

June 15, 1956

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs. Moser presiding.

Six officers answered Roll call. Mrs. Oliver read the club collect. Mrs. Dufraine let the salute to the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Leiser read the Treasurers report.

Mrs. Monteith, corresponding secretary, read letters of resignation from Ruth Akin, Della Colby and Alice Wilde and the following letters:

California State Chamber of Commerce "Help Keep our Roadsides clean"
Mono-Print Co. re: personal stationery to sell for $1.00, cost to the club 60¢ postpaid.
Cancer Prevention Society - Los Angeles District
Sonoma County Lay Board of Education
General Federation re: "Growing up with Books"

SECTION REPORTS: Mrs. Houser reported on the picnic held at General Vallejo State Park and announced the next meeting would be July 13th at home of Julia McDermott.

Study Section - Mrs. Hart - The next meeting would be June 22nd and would be a trip to Yountville - members to meet at the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS WERE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
Americanism - Mrs. Dufraine
Civil Defense - Mrs. Briggs
Federation - Mrs. Leiser
Health & Safety - Mrs. Day
History & Landmarks - Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Oliver moved, properly seconded "That Mrs. Murphy write a letter to the proper authorities asking protection for the Markers. Motion carried.
Hospitality - Mrs. French
Legislation - Mrs. Mills
Membership - Mrs. Cassinelli
Music - Mrs. Grinstead
Publicity - Mrs. Osburn
1st Vice president - Mrs. Schader
Ways and Means - Mrs. Leveroni
Board of Directors - Mrs. Ferris
Study - Mrs. Hart
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Wilson
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Monteith
Treasurer - Mrs. Leiser
Mrs. Leiser moved, Mrs. Bean seconded, "That we transfer $300. from general fund to the building fund. Motion carried.
Auditing - Mrs. Pfeiffer
Mrs. Oliver moved, Mrs. Ferris seconded "We accept the auditors report. Motion carried.
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Mitchell
President - Mrs. Moser

Mrs. Leiser read bills totaling $107.78 for payment.
Mrs. Burlingame moved, Mrs. Hart seconded that these bills be paid. Motion carried.
Mrs. Evans moved, properly seconded that the resignations of Ruth Akin, Della Colby and Alice Wilde be accepted with regrets. Motion carried.

June 15, 1956

The secretary read the minutes of the special meeting held on June 12th. Mrs. Cassinelli moved, Mrs. Pfeiffer seconded, "We resend the motion made to enlarge the kitchen." Motion carried There was a general discussion after which Mrs. Houser moved, properly seconded that the Kitchen Committee be given the authority to spend up to $1500. to complete the remodeling of the kitchen and to go ahead and get definite plans and definite bids. Motion carried.

Mrs. Corby suggested that if each member would contribute $5.00 there would be sufficient funds for remodeling the kitchen and she would start the fund off with $5.00.

Mrs. Jones, Scholarship chairman, presented a check for $55.00 to Mr. John Glaese, Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School. Mr. Glaese thanked the club for the gift.

Mrs. Moser reminded members of the "Civic Day" to beheld at the outdoor theatre on Sat. the 16th at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Grinstead and Mrs. Jones, playing a duet, entertained with two selections.

Mrs. Oliver thanked the club for the beautiful plant given her at the time she was installed as President of the Sonoma District.

A panel on convention highlights was held by the following members who attend the State Convention:
Mrs. Cassinelli, Mrs. Mills, Osburn, Cummings, Evans, Wilson, Leiser and Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver moved, properly seconded that Mrs. Houser be a representative to the County Taxpayers Association and that the club pay the $5. for her dues. Motion carried.

Mrs. Oliver asked for permission to use the clubhouse for a workshop and luncheon of the Sonoma District on June 27th. Mrs. Mills moved the clubhouse be made available for the workshop. Properly seconded and carried.

Installation was the next order of business:
Following the roll call of past presidents, Mrs. Burlingame installed the newly elected officers in a very impressive flower ceremony. Each officer received a beautiful corsage. The gavel was then presented to our new President, Mrs. Cassinelli.

The meeting was then adjourned to tea with the hostesses.

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Chairman for the Day was Mrs. French, Hostesses were Mrs. J.B. Severance, Mrs. Georgiana Menzies and Mrs Otto Crawford. The decorating committee included Mrs. J.H. Richards and Mrs. J.B. Thebaud.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of May 1956.

GENERAL FUND

May 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - -		$460.36	
Received from dues -	$255.00		
Silver tea - - - - -	81.50		
Cancel check # 1745 -	18.04		
		354.54	
		$814.90	
Paid out during month - - - -		211.90	
June 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - -			$603.00

GARDEN FUND

May 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - -	$46.94	
Paid out - Mrs. Voss - - - - -	5.10	
June 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - -		41.84

BUILDING FUND

June 1, 1956 - Balance on hand - no change - - -	520.02
Total on hand -	$1164.86

Anita E. Leiser - for Rosemarie Slater,
Treasurer.

Fri June 6 - 1956

Paid out: —

Cancer Control — 5.00
Heart Fund — 5.00
Salvation Army - 5.00
American Red Cross - 10.00
High School
— book fund - 55.00
— (5.00 in memory of our member, Miss. Emma Bushnell)

, 1956
l Fund

r Works -	3.50
r Electric Co. -	6.48
ce policy -	62.99
erio — —	4.00
er — —	1.35
—	3.30
lone)	.99
e of Flowers	3.09
—	2.28
(Corsages)	15.00
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. Leiser - for Rosemarie Slater,
Treasurer.

June 15, 1956

Bills — General Fund

Sonoma Water Works -	3.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co..	6.48
Fire Insurance policy -	62.99
Eula De Grigerio — —	4.00
Anita E. Leiser — —	1.35
Mrs. Moser - ~~gas~~	3.50
Mrs. Moser - (phone)	.99
Joaquin's House of Flowers	3.09
Mrs. Monteith	2.28
Mrs Joaquin (corsage)	15.00
	102.78

Garden Section

Mae Moser - (boy caring for lawn	5.00
	107.78

Officers

President	Mrs. L. A. Adsanelli	711 Central Ave Boyce Springs	8-4547
1st Vice	Mrs Robert Wilson		8-3729
2nd "	Mrs Ernest Evans		8-~~3598~~ 5422
Recording Secty	Mrs Robert Cummings		8-4639
Corresponding	Mrs. Maytie Todd		8-4938
Treasurer	Mrs Robert Slater		8-4620
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Geo. Leiser		8-2571
Auditor	Mrs Dave Pfeiffer		8-2412

Board of Directors

Mrs N. L. Hart	8-2794
Mrs Alfred St. Germaine	8-2947
Mrs Howard Moser	8-~~2263~~ 2061
Mrs Fred Hein	8-4071

Use
Call Past Presidents

~~Olivier 8-3659~~

~~McGrath 8-3121~~

Sept 21, 1956

The 55th Anniversary luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Golf and Country Club.

The meeting was called to order by Pres Mrs. L. A. Cassanelli.

The salute to the flag was led by Mrs Monteith. The Collect was read by Mrs. Evans.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs Cassanelli, followed by the introduction of the four charter members, Clara Johnson, Carrie Burlingame, Mrs. C. C Bean and Mrs. W. L. Murphy. Past Presidents, Elective officers for 1956-7, Board of Directors, Department Chairman

A recommendation from the Executive Board that all business except the current bills, be dispensed with

On a motion by Carrie Burlingame, properly seconded it was voted to dispense with business, except payment of bills.

Upon a motion by Alice Oliver, properly seconded, the bills presented by the treasurer were ordered paid.

Mrs. Houser invited all women to attend Garden Section and asked for home made cakes for the Vintage Festival.

Alice Oliver announced the meeting of Sonoma District on Oct 3rd at El Rancho Motel, Santa Rosa.

Mrs Funch announced the Fall Fashion Show Oct 10th at the club house.

Committee	Chairman	
Americanism -	Mrs G.L. Ford	8-5392
Art	Mrs Hinson Becker	8-4471
Auditor	Mrs David Pfeiffer	8-2412
Budget	Mrs Robert Slaten	8-4620
Civil Defense	Mrs Harriet Wilde	8-2887
Conservation	Mrs Carson Mitchell	8-3014
Federation	Mrs. F.E. Briggs	8-5791
Health and Safety	Mrs B.W. Sickler	8-2769
History & Landmarks	Mrs. W.L. Murphy	8-2540
Hospitality	Mrs Maurice Cullinan	8-3700
Legislation	Mrs Alice Garrison	8-2948
Membership	Mrs. Ernest Evans	8-~~3~~5422
Music	Mrs Orville Osburn	8-5773
Program	Mrs Robt. Wilson	8-3729
Publicity	Miss Edna Cooper	8-2116
Scrapbook	Mrs C.L. Barnes	8-4459
Telephone	Mrs. W.D. Franklin	8-3948
Ways & Means	Mrs John F. Corby	8-4125
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Geo. Lisle	8-2571
Garden Section	Mrs Fred Houser	8-5492
Study Section	Mrs. Geo. Dupuis	8-2235

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Mrs French announced the Fall Fashion Show Oct 10th at the club house.

Mrs. Cassanelli turned the meeting over to Mrs Robert Wilson, program chairman, who presented the program.

Gene Morton - solo - He and Oh what a Beautiful Morning, which was dedicated to the charter members.

Mrs Wilson introduced Thomas Thompson, of Santa Rosa, a noted author as the guest speaker

Mrs. Wilson thanked the decorating committee - Mrs Joseph Thebault, Mrs Fred Varney, Mrs Ray Nixon for the very artistic decorations, and all committees who helped make the luncheon a success.

Special thanks were given the Garden Section for the beautiful orchids for the charter members

Mrs Casgabelli thanked Mrs. Wilson for a delightful program

In closing the singing of God Bless America was led by Peggy Dunbar, accompanied by Jeane Osburn

The meeting adjourned

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec'l

A telegram from Mrs Oscar Larson from Chicago

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for Month of June, July and August, 1956

GENERAL FUND

June 1, 1956 Balance on hand -		$603.00	
Received from dues - - - - - - - - -	$150.00		
Received from silver tea	2.00	152.00	
		755.00	
Paid out during June, July & August		428.19	
Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			$326.81

GARDEN FUND

June 1, 1956 Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$41.84	
Paid out (Lawn $5.00 - dishwashing $8.00)	13.00	
Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand		28.84

BUILDING FUND

June 1, 1956 Balance on hand -		$520.02	
Transferred from General Fund - - -	$300.00		
Contribution-Mrs. Hauser - - - - - - -	5.00	305.00	
Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			825.02
		TOTAL CASH ON HAND	1180.67

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

Sept 1956

Thomas Thompson	25.00
S. Golf & Country	5.25
John Cerutti	2.00
S. Index Tribune	2.73
S. Water Works	4.80
P G & E.	3.66
R Slater	9.66
Mrs Jos. Dufranne	3.58
Chuck Williams	301.60
J.L. Oliva	112.25

Oct 19, 1956

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley womans club was held at the club house with Mrs Cassandli presiding.

Six offiers answered roll call

The salute to the flag was led by Lorraine Ford. Beatrice Phiffer read the collect.

Alice Oliver led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Jeanne Osburn.

The minutes of the June 15th and Sept 21st meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a total of 368.32 cash on hand

Mrs Slater, treasurer read the bills

Eleanor Dufrain made a motion that the bills be paid. Seconded by Elsie Bean. Motion carried.

The budget report was read by the treasurer

Alice Oliver made a motion seconded by Mae Moser that we accept the ~~treasurers~~ budget report Motion carried.

The corresponding secretary read the following communications

A letter of thanks from Mrs Corby and Mrs. Hart

A thank you letter from the Sonoma Valley Union High School for money for books

Sonoma Methodist church Inviting club members to County Fair.

Section Reports

Louella Houser, garden ~~Club~~ Section Chairman, reported that 129.58 was cleared at the Vintage Festival

Mrs Houser reported that the orchid corsages for charter members for luncheon meeting were made by Van De Marks for a very reasonable amount.

Garden Section will meet at the club house, Nov. 9.

Eleanor Dufrane, study club chairman, announced that the study section will meet at the home of Mrs Sickler, Oct 26th.

Americanism - Lorraine Ford spoke on United Nations work. United Nations Day is set for Oct 24th.

Federation - Clif. Briggs

Health and Safety - Mrs Sickler told of the danger of parakut fever.

Membership - Jewel Evans introduced two new members — Mrs. Richard Ericson and Mrs John Considine.

Ways and Means - Mrs ~~John~~ George Bigart reported that 93.95 was cleared at the Fashion Show.

Board of Directors - Mae Moser reported that a work day had been held to clean the club house - Broken window repaired and a few supplies for the kitchen had been purchased.

Jewel Evans, chairman of kitchen committee reported $1448.13 total expenses for kitchen Carrie Burlingame loaned club four hundred dollars for kitchen expenses.

Pauline told members of the lovely cart presented to the club by the Business and Professional Women in appreciation of the use of the Club House for Charm School

New business

Joan McGrath spoke on activities of the Senior Citizens. When Senior Citizens was first organized it was part of the Americanism committee of the club.

Alice Garrison volunteered to represent the club at Sr. Citizens meetings

Mrs Cassanelli explained the Achievement Federation Contest 1956-7 to the club.

Greta Ericson (new member) volunteered to work on contest committee with Alice Olivier.

Mrs Hart gave a splendid report on work accomplished by the Hospital Auxiliary

The meeting was turned over to the Chairman of the day, Mrs Garrison

Mrs Garrison introduced Mr. McDermott who sang the Dessert Song and Irish-Lul-a-Bye, accompanied by Mrs Grinstead

Mrs Garrison introduced the speaker of the day J. Presley Ashcraft, who discussed the amendments for the general election

The meeting was then adjourned for tea with the hostesses

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of September, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand		$326.81	
Received from dues	$75.00		
		75.00	
		401.81	
Paid out during September	57.93		
		57.93	
October 1, 1956 Balance on hand			$343.88

GARDEN FUND

Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand		28.84	
Received from sale of plants	$8.43		
		8.43	
		37.27	
Paid out during September		15.00	
October 1, 1956 Balance on hand			22.27

BUILDING FUND

Sept. 1, 1956 Balance on hand		825.02	
Received from cashing in 2 matured war bonds	$200.00		
Borrowed from Mrs. Burlingame	400.00		
		600.00	
		1425.02	
Paid out for stove	$301.60		
Paid out to Mr. Oliver--remodeling kitchen	1121.25		
		1422.85	
October 1, 1956 Balance on hand			2.17
TOTAL CASH ON HAND			368.32

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer
Rosemarie Slater

Oct 1957

Jewell Evans	15.27
Mrs R. Woodward	2.44
S. Water Works	4.38
P G & E.	4.06
Wilsons Saw Shop	3.50
Shoni's Mkt.	2.98
Mrs Cora Tucker	221.95
S. Florist	7.80

Nov. 6, 1956.

The regular meting of the Sonoma Valley woman's club was held at the club house with Mrs. Cassanelli presiding

Eight officers answered roll call

Alice Christ led the singing of God Bless America

The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Hart read the collect.

The minutes of the October meting were read and approved.

The treasurer read the bills and reported 350.74 total cash on hand.

The corresponding secretary read the following communications

Montreal art Exhibit — Announcement of water color paintings by Grace Griffith Harris

Sonoma Valley Business and Professional women — Invitation to attend Annual Forum dinner and dance Nov. 17 - Discussion will be ~~only~~ on the Valley wide Recreation District.

Camp Fire Girls solicitation Sonoma - Mendocino Council

Boy Scouts of America

General Federation of woman's clubs - Mrs. R Prout, Pres will appear on Arline Francis ~~program~~ home show every Monday morning

State of Calif Franchise Board — concerning corporation tax.

Congregational church announcing annual bazaar Nov 30th Dec 1st —

Recording Sec'y read a recommendation from Executive Board

A letter of resignation from Mrs Otto Drexel and Mrs. M. A. Hemingway

A motion was made and seconded that we accept resignation of Mrs. Drexel and Mrs. Hemingway. Motion carried.

Section Reports -

Study club. Mrs Dupaine announced that the club will meet at her home Nov. 30th - Co-hostesses Mrs. Garrison.

Americanism - Mrs Ford reminded members of the hospital election.

Civil Defense - Miss Wilde spoke on necessity of serving on ground observer post

Federation - Elizabeth Briggs - American Art and Educational week.

Health and safety - Mrs. Sickler - Coughs and sneezes

History and Landmarks - Edna Cooper - Old cemetery.

Legislation - Mrs Garrison - Had attended Senior Citizens meeting

Membership - Jewel Coats introduced two new members Mrs Boswell Cochran, Marie Louise De Mayer

Ways & Means. Mrs Corby announced Xmas Tea and Silent Auction Dec 15th

Community Achievment Contest

Greta Ericson explained the purpose of the contest. Explained various suggestions that were given at a meeting of the committee. The contest wants a project that is really worth while - Blanche Mills, Pat Shader are on committee.

Federation - Alice Oliver - State Board meeting resolutions.

Garden Section - Mrs Houser told members that the Garden Section was having the club house grounds landscaped. Bid accepted from Green Tree Nursery

New business
A motion was made and seconded that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations of the Executive Board - That the By-Laws Committee add a standing rule to re: transference of General Federation of womans club members. The transfer automacially upon presentation of her card verifying her paid up membership in sister club. Motion carried.

Alice Oliver made a motion to accept as project for the year The Community Achievement Contest. Motion seconded - Carried.

The meeting was turned over to the Chairman of the day, Mrs. Ernest Evans. Jewel introduced Mrs Herbert Sherman, who sang accompanied by Mrs Hugh McDonald.

Mrs Evans introduced Mrs Lotte von Strahl, Graphologist.

Hobby Show at the meeting featured Elz. Briggs, showing paintings on silk from Japan.

Decorations - Mrs Arthur Selader, Mrs Talbert Bray

Meeting adjourned for tea with the hostesses - Mrs Fred Hein, Mrs Bruce Burnett, Mrs Pete Moretti, Mrs Arthur Stewart

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec -

Approved Dec 21-1954

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of October, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Oct. 1, 1956	Balance on hand		$343.88	
	Received from dues	$95.00		
			95.00	
			438.88	
	Paid out during October	$254.60		
			254.60	
Nov. 1, 1956	Balance on hand			$184.28

GARDEN FUND

Oct. 1, 1956	Balance on hand		$22.27	
	Received from Vintage Festival Booth	$149.58		
	" " Tex Tax	2.00		
			151.58	
	Paid out during October	9.56	173.85	
			9.56	
Nov. 1, 1956	Balance on hand			$ 164.29

BUILDING FUND

Oct. 1, 1956	Balance on hand		2.17
	No Receeipts & Expenditures		
Nov. 1, 1956	Balance on hand		$ 2.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $350.74

Rosemarie Slater

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Treasurer

Nov 1956

American Cancer	5.00
Mrs Lotta von Stiehl	50.00
Maytie Todd	1.11
John Curotto	2.00
PG&E	7.59
S. Water Works	4.45
Camp Fire Girls	20.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
S Indep Journal	48.73
City Clerk	50.25
Jeannie Anderson	89.11
Mrs R Slater	5.00

Dec 21, 1956

The regular meting of the Sonoma Valley womans club was held at the club house with Pres. Mrs Cassanelli presiding

Seven officers answered roll call

The minutes of the Nov. meting were approved as read.

The club collect was read by Jewell Evans.

Lorraine Ford led the salute to the flag

The treasurer reported a balance of 211.50 cash on hand.

The Corresponding Sec'y read the following communications

Acknowledgement of sympathy card from Anita Susie and Geo. Wilke

Life Magazine - Special womans edition

Mrs. Louis Filippini - Letter of resignation

Community Center - Asking for a donation toward purchasing of a pipe organ.

Section Reports:

Federation - Eliz. Briggs - Bulletin from State Chairman of Literature and drama

Membership - Jewell Evans introduced two new members - Mrs. R. H. Coleman and Mrs. Gail Tehenson

Study - Edna Cooper announced that section will meet Jan. 4th with Carrie Burlingame.

Ways and Means. Mrs Hart reported $116.00 cleared at Xmas Tea.

Community Achievement - Blanche Mills read part of a letter from State Chairman on Community Achievment.

Federation - Alice Oliver announced District meeting to be held at El Rancho, Santa Rosa on Jan ~~5~~ 23, 1957.
Parliamentarian - Anita Luisi - Executive Board recommendation for membership admittance was out of order - no further action on Motion.
New business.
A Motion was made by Carrie Burlingame, second by Elmira Lorenzi that the bills be paid. Motion carried
Carrie Burlingame made a Motion, seconded by Alice Oliver that we take a free will offering to help in purchase of organ for community Center Motion carried.
Anita Luisi, Parliamentarian, read a re-commendation from the Executive Board -
Article IX - Dues. Section 1.
The annual dues of the club shall be seven dollars and fifty cents. (7.50) for active members and Fifteen dollars (15.00) for associate members. all dues of the members are payable in advance on June 1st of each and every year. Applicants joining prior to Jan 1st will pay the full amount and those joining after Jan 1st will pay half.
Presented Dec 1, 1956 for first reading
Anita E. Luisi Parliamentarian.
A Motion was made and seconded that the resignation of Mrs. Louis Filippini be accepted with regret. Motion carried.
No further business so the meeting adjourned for the program.
Alice Oliver, chairman of the day introduced Peggy Dunbar who sang two solos - "He Shall Feed his Flock, from Messiah and the Virgin Slumber Song.

The Sixth Grade Flowery School children under the direction of Vance Osborn gave a choral reading.

Guest Speaker - Rev. Baron McLean of the Congregational Church chose for his topic - Christmas is a Spirit.

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't -

Hostesses - Mrs Oscar Larson, Mrs Homer Bosse, Mrs Laurence Dunbar, Mrs Alfred St. Germaine, Mrs Robert Cummings
Decorations - Mrs. A. Maffai, Mrs Fred Butler, Mrs Oliver Maffai.
Hobby Show - Featured beautiful red glass ware by Alice Olive

Jan 18, 1957

The regular meting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs Cassanelli presiding.

Eight officers answered roll call.

Mrs Colby read the club collect The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Ford.

My Country 'Tis of Thee was sung. Jeanne Osburn playing the piano.

The treasurer riported a total of 314.82 cash on hand. Thirteen dollars and twenty one (13.21) cents collected in silver offering toward Community Center Pipe Organ.

Communications.

A letter of resignation from Mrs D. F. Clementsen.

A motion was made by Mae Moser, seconded by Alice Olivier that we accept Mrs. Clementsens resignation with regret. Motion carried

Calif. Federation of womans clubs Area A. Institute at San Francisco Feb. 8, at 10 A.M.

Alice Olivier - announcing District meting at El Rancho Santa Rosa, Jan 23, 1957.

Section reports -

Civil defense - Miss Wilde said that workers were needed.

Memberships - Jurell Evans introduced Mrs. Gail Tekunsen, who was unable to be present last month.

Ways & Means. Mrs Colby announced the Valentine card party Feb. 6th at the club house. Mrs. De Martini is Chairman

Garden Section. Mrs House announced meting at her home Feb. 1st

Study Section - Mrs Dufraine announced that study section will meet at the Evans home Jan 25th.

Legislation. Mrs. Garrison said that club women should know more about government.

New business -

The treasurer read the bills. A motion was made by Mrs. Lusier, seconded by Mrs Hart that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Parliamentarian Mrs Lusier explained the re-vision of the by-laws, Article IX Section 1. for raise of dues. Mrs Lusier moved the adoption of the by-law.

Mrs French made a motion, seconded by Mary Stuart that a written ballot be held for election for raise of dues. Motion carried.

Election results - 53 votes cast Yes. 44 - no 9.

Raise in dues, (7.50) Seven dollars and fifty cents per year effective June 1, 1957.

Edna Corpin explained thoroughly the work of the Salvation Army.

The meeting was turned over to the chairman of the day, Elizabeth Briggs who introduced Ramon and Tina Petti of Petti Dance Studio, Petaluma. They provided entertainment with exhibition of dancing

Mrs. Briggs introduced Mrs. Richard Baender, State Chairman of National Defense for California Federation of Womans clubs, who gave a splendid talk on preparedness in time of disaster.

Mrs Carravetti appointed the following on nominating committee

Mrs Howard Moser

Mrs Archer Shaw

Mrs Maurice Cullinan

Meeting adjourned for tea with the hostess — Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. Clifford Barnes, Miss Harriet Wilde, Mrs Wayne Craven

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't —

Decorations
Mrs. Lowell Olivier — Mrs. Geo. Dufraine.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of December, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Dec. L, 1956 Balance on hand			$47.49
Received from dues		$30.00	
Received from X-mas Party		115.75	
			145.75
Paid out during December		42.43	42.43
Jan 1, 1957 Balance on hand			$150.81

GARDEN FUND

Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand	$161.84
No Receipts & Expenditures	
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BUILDING FUND

Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand	2.17
No Receipts & Expenditures	
Jan 1, 1957 Balance on hand	2.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND 314.82

Rosemarie Slater

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Treasurer

Not included $13.21 collected for Community center for the Pipe organ

January 1957

S. Water Works	3.50
John Cuneo	2.08
Maythe Todd	5.71
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P G & E	20.13
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	Received from dues	$50.41	
	Add'l Received from X-mas party	8.00	
		58.41	
	Paid out during January	39.57	
Feb. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$169.65

GARDEN FUND

Jan. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$161.84
	Paid Out-Green Tree Nursery	$63.50	
	" " -T.V. for Mrs. Rubke	5.00	
		68.50	
Feb. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		93.34

BUILDING FUND

Jan. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		2.17
	No Receipts & Expenditures		
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Eight officers answered roll call

Mrs Ophelia Larson read the collect and Mrs Karlberg led the salute to the flag.

The ~~treasurer~~ minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The treasurer reported a balance of 395.14 as of Mar. 1st

Communciations.

Corresponding Sec't read the following letters of resignation

Mrs. E. D. Pangborn, Mrs Gilbert O'Grady, Mrs. Lyman Foster, Mrs Clarence Edsal, Mrs Peggy McAleese.

Anita Leiser moved, Carrie Burlingame seconded that we accept these resignations with regret. Motion carried

Maytie Todd reported that a letter had been written to Senator Abshire stating the the Sonoma Valley womens club favors the Calif. Roadside Council Legistation fund asking Senate bill 666 - C.R.C. prohibing road side signs

Garden Section - Louella Houser announced the next meeting will be held Apr. 5th at the home of Elizabeth Briggs. Mrs. Houser read a letter from Margaret Webb saying she can't be at the Garden Section meeting

Study Section - Eleanor Dufrenne announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Louise St. Germaine on Mar. 22.

Committee Reports.

Board of Directors - Mae Moser

said that repairs to plumbing had been taken care of.

Federation. Eliz. Briggs spoke on interesting article from State magazine.

Health & Safety - Mrs Sicklin - Spring is time for check up.

History and Landmarks - Mrs Murphy said that she will speak at the Santa Rosa sat Afternoon Club on Sonoma County History.

Membership - Jewell Evans ~~moved~~ introduced, ~~seconded by Louella Houser that~~ and welcomed Mrs Tom Polidori and Mrs Frank Fawke as new members.

New business

Jewell Evans moved, Louella Houser seconded that Lavinia Schroeder be re-instated as member of club - Motion carried.

The treasurer read the bills. Blanche Mills moved, seconded by Anita Luser that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Treas. reported that 25.68 ~~ta~~ is on hand collected from ten tax which will be given to the Community centre for organ.

Pauline announced the First District Annual Convention to be held at Santa Rosa Mar. 28th - Breakfast and lunch will be served at Saddle and Serloin. Meeting at Methodist church.

Delegates to Convention are Anna Hein, Jewell Evans, Eleanor Dufraine, Gertrude Wilson, Louise St. Germaine, Louella Houser.

Alternates - Maytie Todd, Mrs Burnett

Elizabeth Briggs moved, seconded by Carrie Burlingame that we accept names of delegates and alternates

Pauline announced the State Convention to be held Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26th at Coronado.

The meeting of the day was turned over to Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Chairman of the day who introduced Margaret Dwyer Bitter who presented Drama, Theatre in Miniature.

Guest soloist Geo Jensen sang several number, accompanied by Geo. Scrivner.

There being no further the meeting adjourned to tea with the hostesses.

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec

Hobby show - featured Jeanne Osborn displaying lovely gifts sent to her by her son Orrie from the Far East - Jeanne also displayed several of her paintings

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of February, 1957

GENERAL FUND

Feb. 1, 1957 Balance on hand		169.65
Received from dues	$298.42	
Received from Valentine party	60.25	
Check voided-lost in mail	3.00	
		361.67
Paid out during February		135.38
March 1, 1957 Balance on hand		395.94

GARDEN FUND

Feb. 1, 1957 Balance on hand	93.34
Paid out to Mrs. Bean - advance	10.00
March 1, 1957 Balance on hand	83.34

BUILDING FUND

Feb. 1, 1957 Balance on hand- - - no receipt & expenditures	2.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $481.45

Rosemarie Slater

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Treasurer

Organ for Community Center ~~22.13~~ 25.68

March 1957

Program Expense	35.00
P G & E	13.88
John Cuneo	2.00
S. Water Works	3.50
Oliveira	16.50
Organ - Community Center	25.68
S. Plumbing & Heating	8.93

Apr. 12, 1957

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley womans club was held at the club house with Mrs. Cassanelli presiding.

Six officers answered roll call

The collect was read by Blanche Milk of New Bible chairman of the Sonoma District

The salute to the flag was led by Lorraine Ford.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung, accompanied by Jeanne Osborn

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The recommendation of the Executive Board extending the courtesy of the club to clergymen wives to attend club meetings until such a time they are eligible for membership was read and approved by the club.

The treasurer reported a balance of $47.78 cash on hand.

The Corr. Sec read the following communications

Acknowledgement of sympathy from family of Lala Fish

Letters of resignation from Mrs. James Hill and Dorothy Mollandauer

Mrs. Ritter - Expressing gratitude for presenting program.

Clover dale American Legion Auxiliary Invitation to house and garden tour on May 18th.

Los Guirlos School for Girls - Invitation to hear a speaker, Apr. 15th on How a Community Organizes to prevent Delinquency

Senator Absbie - In thank you for support of Senate bill 666

Chamber of Commerce - Resolution on a 4 yr. College for Sonoma County

A motion was made by Mrs. Hart, seconded by Gertrude Wilson that corresponding Sect write a letter that womans club go on record as favoring college. Motion carried.

A motion was made by ~~Louise St. Germaine~~ Gertrude Wilson, seconded by Louise St. Germaine that we accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. James Hill and Dorothy Moldenhauer - Motion carried.

Section Reports

Louella Houser announced that Garden Section will meet at the home of Jewell Evans on May 10th Program Spring Flowering Bulbs.

Blanche Mills has been elected as new Garden Section chairman

Study Section will meet at the home of Louella Houser on Apr. 26th.

Board of Directors - Mae Moser reported that fallen womans club signs had been taken care of.

Federation - Elizabeth Briggs. The need for Berserve Forces. This week is National Sunday School week.

Health and Safety - Mrs. Sickler X-ray Unit ~~be~~ will be in Sonoma Apr. 30th.

Sonoma State Hosp. Invitation to open house May 5th.

Legislation - Alice Garrison - Gave a list of bills which should be of interest to club women

Ways and Means - Helen Corby reminded the members of the May 8th breakfast.

Membership.

Jewell Evans introduced our new member, Mrs Frank Sullivan

Community Project - Greta Ericson reported that we have been formally accepted by the committee. Instructions have been received. Greta explained the rules of the contest. Contest wants womans club to head projects for other organizations to benefit project

Carrie Burlingame made a motion, seconded by Loulla Houser that we carry on the Community Project. Co-operate with dance to be given by the Thompsons of the Mission Inn on Apr. 25th and write letters to organizations to sell tickets - Motion carried.

The treasurer read the bills A motion was made and seconded that the bills be paid - Motion carried

A report on the Sonoma District Convention was given by Mayte Todd

New business.

A Motion was made by Carrie Burlingame, seconded by Mae Moser that Gertrude Wilson be sent as a delegate to the State Convention at Coronado, Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26th. Motion carried

Gertrude read the resolutions to be voted on at the State Convention

1. Water Solution
2. Operation out doors
3. Increase Punishment for drunk drivers.
4. Liscensing Examiners
5. Support of Reserve Force Act.

6. Highway ~~Beautification~~ Beautification
7. Preservation of Richardson Bay.

Blanche Severance made a motion, seconded by Carrie Burlingame that we allow delegate to use her judgment in voting - Motion carried.

Mae Moser, Chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for officers of the Sonoma Valley Womans club for the year 1957-1958.

President -	Mrs Robert Wilson
1st. Vice Pres.	Mrs. Ernest Evans
2nd. Vice Pres.	Mrs Fred Houser
Recording Sec't	Mrs. Chas. Loyal
Corresponding Sec't.	Mrs. Maytie Todd
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Slater
Auditor	Mrs John Glaige

Board of Directors (Mrs. Louie Cassayelle, Mrs. Frank Jones.

The meting of the day was turned over to ~~Mrs Robt Wilson~~ Mrs Fred Houser, Chairman of the day.

Carrie Burlingame and Loulla Houser presented a short skit on flowers of the Bible.

Mrs. Joaquin demostrated floral arrangements.

There being no further business the meting adjourned for tea with the hostesses.

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1957

GENERAL FUND

March 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$395.94
	Received from dues	$148.74	
	Received from donations for Community Center	25.68	
		174.42	
	Paid out during March	106.99	
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April 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$463.37

GARDEN FUND

March 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$83.34
	Received from Tea Tax	3.90	
April 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$87.24

BUILDING FUND

March 1, 1957	Balance on hand	2.17
	Transferred Mrs. Houser's Donation to General Fund	5.00
April 1, 1957	Balance on hand	2.83 Cr.

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $547.78

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

May. 17 - 1927

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley womans club was held at the club house with Mrs. Casseanelli presiding

Six offices answered roll call

The Collect was read by Mae Moser

The Salute to the flag was led by Lorraine Ford.

America was sung, accompanied by Jeanne Osburn.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer read the bills and reported $18.10 cash on hand.

Alice Oliver made a motion, seconded by Anita Fusier that twenty five dollars be transfered from the General Fund to the Building Fund. Motion carried

Communications

The ~~Recr~~ Corresponding Sec't read a letter from Presley Abshire and Senator McCollister in appreciation of the support of a four year College for Sonoma County

A letter from Fed Stout Council - Denver - June 11th -

Letter of resignation from Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. W. F. McWilliams

Hannah French moved, Mae Moser seconded that resignations of Mrs. Richards and Mrs McWilliams be accepted. Motion carried.

Community Center - A letter of appreciation for gift of twenty five dollars toward Organ fund.

Section Reports.
Garden Section - Louella Houser reported that Anna Hein, Vinnie Bentley and herself had worked in the club house garden Picnic. has been prosponed until July. Next meeting at the home of Peggy Pruell. Louella thanked the members for a gift given to her.
Study Section
Eleanor Dufaine reported that the study section will meet at the home of Carrie Burlingame on May 24th. Mrs. Hart is in charge of the program.
Committee Chairman
Americanism - Lorraine Ford reminded all to vote today for school trustees
Civil defense - Miss Wilde - Ground observer corp. needs more workers
Conservation - Mrs. Mitchell spoke on necessity of saving water
Federation - Eliz. Briggs - Meeting of the Executive Board of the Sonoma District at Santa Rosa May 22 n
Health and Safety - Mrs Sickler on mental health
Legislation - Alice Garrison - Spoke on vital issues yet to be decided
Membership.
Jewell Evans reported that new member Mrs. W. R. Dowd was unable to be present for introduction
Ways and Means - Mrs Crawford reported that 46.32 was netted at the May 8th breakfast
Board of Directors - Mae Moser
Trustees are ~~studying~~ studying insurances - Report will be given next meeting

Pauline reminded all officers and chairman to have a written report at June meeting.

Mrs. Hart reported that the Hospital Auxiliary cleared 665.00 at the buffet dinner dance. The Auxiliary has turned to Hospital to date 1700.50, not including the 665.00. Membership to date is 120 members.

Pauline reported that Sue Wilson is ill and will give her committee report next meeting

Pauline announced that the General Federation of woman's club convention will be held at Nashville North Carolina

New business

Carrie Burlingame made a motion seconded by Estella Houser that a chairman be appointed to be in charge of condolence - Motion carried

Mrs. Mitchell made a motion seconded by Jeanne Osburn that the corresponding Sec'S write a letter to the Hospital Auxiliary that we affirm our sponsorship in the Hospital Auxiliary. That they be allowed to use club house and facalities indefinitely - Motion carried.

Mae Moser, chairman of the nominating committee read the list of new officers prosposed by the committee - Nominations from the floor were asked, none were made

Mrs Hart moved, Alice Oliver seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanamous ballot.

The secretary cast the ballot as

follows
Pres.. Mrs Robert Wilson
1st. Vice Pres. - Mrs. Ernest Evans
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Hoyser
Recording Secretary Mrs. Chas. Loyal
Corresponding Sec. Mrs Maytie Todd
Treasurer Mrs. Robert Slater
Auditor Mrs. John Glasse
Directors Mrs. Louis A Cassanelli
Mrs. Frank Jones.

The meeting of the day was turned over to Eleanor Dufrain, Chairman of the day.

Eleanor Dufrain introduced Mrs Thorne Gale of Santa Rosa - Mrs Gale is Chairman of the Landmarks for the State Federation of womans club.

Mrs Gale gave an excellent drama reading of the journey of the Donner Party.

Music for the program was provided by pupils of the Piesteood School, directed by Owen Thomas.

The meeting adjourned for tea with the Hostesses.

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't.

May Hills
Maytie Todd 1.81
~~[illegible] O. Crawford [illegible]~~
John Curotto 2.00
Sonoma Water Works 3.50
P G & E. 5.25

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1957

GENERAL FUND:

April 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$463.37
	Received from dues	$88.76	
			552.13
	Paid out during April		108.44
May 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$443.69

GARDEN FUND

April 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$87.24
	Advance to Mrs. Bean for lawn cutting	10.00
May 1, 1957	Balance on hand	77.24

BUILDING FUND

April 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$2.83 Cr.
	No Receipts or Expenditures	
May 1, 1957	Balance on hand	2.83 Cr.

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $518.10

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

June 21 - 1957

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was held at the club house with Mrs. Cassanelli presiding

Seven offiers answered roll call

The collect was read by Eleanor Dufrain

Lorraine Ford led the salute to the flag.

God Bless America was sung, accompanied by Mrs Jones.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a total balance of 630.67 cash on hand.

The treasurer read the bills Carrie Burlingame made a motion, seconded by Elsie Bean that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Communications

Letters of resignation was received from Peggy Dunbar, Mrs Batch Calder, Effie Farrington, Pansy Mc Adam, Margaret Monteith.

A motion was made by Carrie Burlingame, seconded by Gertrude Wilson that resignations be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Membership.

Mae Moser introduced our new member Mrs. Earl Steinmetz. Mrs. J. N. Todd was unable to be present for introduction

Section Reports.

Garden Section - Loulla Houser reported that the Garden Section had had a very successful year.

Study Section. Eleanor Dufraine gave an excellent yearly report.

Blanche Wells announced the Garden Section picnic at Watkins, July 12.

Committee Chairman reports -

Lorraine Ford reported on Americanism

Civil Defense - Miss Wilde reported that there still was a need for observers.

Federation - Elizabeth Briggs gave yearly report

Health & Safety - Mrs Sirkin, yearly report

Membership - Mae Moser reported for Jewell - Twelve new members taken in. Jewell has made corsages for new members.

History and Land marks - Mrs Murphy, yearly report

Music - Mae Moser reported for Jeanne Osburn - Jeanne has arranged music for the year.

Publicity - Edna Cooper reported

Scrapbook Mrs Barnes. Publicity has all been put in scrape book.

Telephone - Mrs Franklin reported

Ways & Means - Mrs. Hart, reported for Mrs. Corby.

Board of Directors - Mae Moser reported

Parliamentarian - Anita Lusier reported

Treasurer - Mrs Slater, yearly report

Corresponding Sec't - Maybe Todd reported

Recording Sec't - Mel Cammon go, reported

1st. Vice Pres. - Gertrude Wilson reported

Auditor - Mrs. Phiffer reported

It was moved and seconded that officers reports be accepted and placed on file - Motion carried.

Old business.

Gertrude Wilson gave an excellent report on the State Convention

Chairman of the Day Mrs Maurice Cullenan was reported ill. Pauline thanked the hostesses and the decorating committee Pauline thanked all for a very enjoyable year.

Installation

Mrs Oscar Larsen installed the new officers in a very impressive ceremony using the insignia of the General Federation as the theme of Installation ceremonies.

The following officers were installed

Pres. Mrs Robert A Wilson
1st. Vice Pres. Mrs Ernest Evans
2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Hoeger
Recording Sec't. Mrs. Chas Loyal
Corresponding Sec't. Mrs. Maytie Todd
Treasurer Mrs Robert Slater
Auditor Mrs John Glaser.
Directors Mrs Louis A Cassanello;
Mrs Frank Jones

Meeting was resumed by new Pres. Gertrude Wilson - Gertrude addressed the club and announced a special Executive Board meeting on Tuesday June 25th.

Alice Christ moved, Carrie Burlingame seconded that a card section be started - Motion carried

It was moved and seconded that the Card Section be held on the first Friday of each month, starting Oct 4th Motion carried

No further business the meeting adjourned to tea with the hostesses

Mae Cummings
Recording Sec't -

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1957

GENERAL FUND

May 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$443.69
	Received from dues	$87.91	
	Received from Pancake Bfst.	46.52	134.43
			578.12
	Paid out during May		49.06
June 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$529.06

GARDEN FUND

May 1, 1957	Balance on hand	77.24
	Received from tea tax	2.20
June 1, 1957	Balance on hand	79.44

BUILDING FUND

May 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$2.83 Cr.
	Transferred from General Fund	25.00
June 1, 1957	Balance on hand	22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $630.67

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

Joaquin House of Flowers $1.04
S Water Works 3.50
Mrs J Olevia 8.00
P G & E. 7.59
American Trust 3.66
E J Woods 62.99

EVENING
Friday, January 5

September 20, 1957

The 56th Anniversary Luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Sonoma Mission Inn.

Mrs. Wilson called the meeting to order, welcoming the Club members and their guests. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Houser. Mrs. Polidori led in the salute to the Flag.

Our charter members, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Murphy entertained with a few well chosen "I Remember When" stories. Music was provided by Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Talbert Bean.

The Past Presidents, Elective Officers, Board of Directors and Heads of Committees were introduced by our President, Mrs. Wilson.

It was regularly moved and seconded that all business, with the exception of the payment of current bills, be suspended at this meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the ~~following~~ bills be paid:

Mr. E. J. Woods	$33.60
P.G.&.E.	3.62
Rosemarie Slater	1.31
Sonoma Water Works	3.50
John Curotto	~~2.00~~
	44.03

Salaries

At this time Mrs. Wilson turned the meeting over to Mrs. Evans, Chairman of the Day. Mrs. Evans introduced the guest speaker, Miss Helen Holdridge, noted author, who told us interesting experiences she encountered in obtaining historical data for her books.

Mrs. Evans thanked the Decorating Committee: Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Woll, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Franklin for the most beautiful and expressive decorations. Also the Telephone and Reservation Committees, and all those that made the luncheon a success.

After which the meeting was adjourned by our President, Mrs. Wilson.

Alma Fayal
Recording Secretary.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

GENERAL FUND

June 1, 1957 Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$529.06
Received from dues & initation $230.51
759.57
Paid out - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 177.34

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand- -$582.23

GARDEN FUND

June 1, 1957 Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -79.44
Paid out-G. Whells $8.00
Sonoma Florist $12.00 20.48

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand- -$58.96

BUILDING FUND

June 1 Balance on hand -$22.17
No Receipts of exepnditures

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand- 22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $630.67

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

October 18th, 1957

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Wilson presiding. We had an attendance of 48 members.

The Collect was read by Miss Cooper, and the Salute to the Flag was lead by Mrs. Polidori. Five Officers responded to the Roll Call.

The minutes of our previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $761. 76 as of September 1957. This report was placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary read the following communications:

Letter to the Imperial Gas Company thanking them for their services during the Vintage Festival. Letters of thanks to Mrs. Gregory for her beautiful singing at our luncheon, and to Mrs. Young of the Sonoma Mission Inn.

A letter was received from Mr. Glaese ackn owledging receipt of our donation of $50 to the school library.

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the Garden Section, reported on the Vintage Festival, thanking all those that so ably assisted. Mrs. Mills reported that we would clear at least $75.00. The October meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Stixrud, and the November meeting will be at Mrs. St.Germaine's.

Mrs. Dufraine, Chairman of the Study Section, said they had not as yet held a meeting, but their next one would be in her home with Mrs. Burlingame and Miss Cooper giving a program on early California history and American heritage.

Mrs. Wilson reported on the card section.

Mrs. Marshall reported on the progress of the dessert card party to be held on October 26th at 1 p.m., stating there would be a prize for each table and a door prize.

A report on Civil Defense was made by Mrs. Briggs, advising that the Chief of Operations from Sacramento was to be at a meeting in Sonoma on November 9th at the Community Center.

Mrs. Moser reported on Federation, announcing a meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, in Santa Rosa at 10 am with Mrs. Raven as chief speaker. Also, that at our meeting of November 15th, we would have as our guest Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, Federation Chairman of National Defense.

Mrs. Considine reported on the new "As Is" shop opening on Friday, October 25th, being sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling $94.86, which were approved as read. It was moved and seconded these be paid.

Letters of resignation were read from Mrs. Edna Umble and Mrs. G. S. McCullough. It was moved and seconded that these

resignations be accepted with regret.

Mrs. Slater reported on the budget for 1957-1958. Mrs. Oliver moved this budget be adopted; seconded by Mrs. St. Germaine. Approved as proposed.

A proposal was read from the Executive Board recommending that the building debt to Mrs. Burlingame be liquidated. Mrs. Dufraine moved that this proposal be approved as read. Seconded by Mrs. Cassinelli, and it was so ordered.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the Day, assisted by hostesses: Mrs. Leveroni, Mrs. Stixrud, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Burnett. Our clubrooms were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Hein and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs Cassinelli

alma Loyal
Recording Secretary.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Proposed Budget 1957-1958

INCOME - Membership dues 176 x 7.50 - - -$1320.00
" " 2 x 15.00 - - 30.00
1350.00

DISBURSEMENTS -

Janitor & dishwashing - - - - - - $50.00
Garbage disposal- - - - - - - - - 10.00
Water & Sewer - - - - - - - - - - 50.00
Light & heat - - - - - - - - - - 125.00 - - - - - - - - - -$235.00

Insurance - (per annum)
Compensation - - - - - - - - 15.00
Indemnity - - - - - - - - 35.00
Fire - - - - - - - - - - - - 65.00 - - - - - - - - - - 115.00

Taxes - (2 installments)
City & County - 250.00

Federation dues - 176 x $1.15 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 205.00
(General, State & District)

Donations -
Heart Fund - - - - - - - - - - 5.00
Salvation Army - - - - - - - - 5.00
Red Cross - - - - - - - - - - 10.00
Cancer Control - - - - - - - - 5.00
Camp Fire Girls &
Blue Birds - - - - - - - - - -20.00
Boy Scouts - - - - - - - - - - 5.00
T.B. Seals - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
Book Fund-High School - - - 50.00 - - - - - - - - - - 102.00

Entertainment -
Programs - 100.00

Incidentals -
Printing (Programs & Stationary $100.00
Safe deposit box rent - - - - - - - -5.00
Tuning piano - - - - - - - - - - 10.00
Postage, small supplies &
tea items- - - - - - - - - - - - - 60.00 - - - - - - 175.00

Miscellaneous Bldg. Repairs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 50.00

President - Convention expense-75.00
Gift - - - - - - - 10.00 - - - - - - - - - - - 85.00

TOTAL Expenditure 1317.00 which is 33.00 less than income from membership dues.

Committee - Rosemarie Slater
Dorothy Mitchell
Elvira Leveroni

S Water Works 3.15
S. Indep Tribune 79.35
Boy Scouts 5.00
P G & E. 3.62
Maybe Todd 2.20
Mission Hdwe Co 1.54
94.86

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand - $58.96
- - 7.50
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(General, State & District)

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Gift - - - - - -

TOTAL 1317.00

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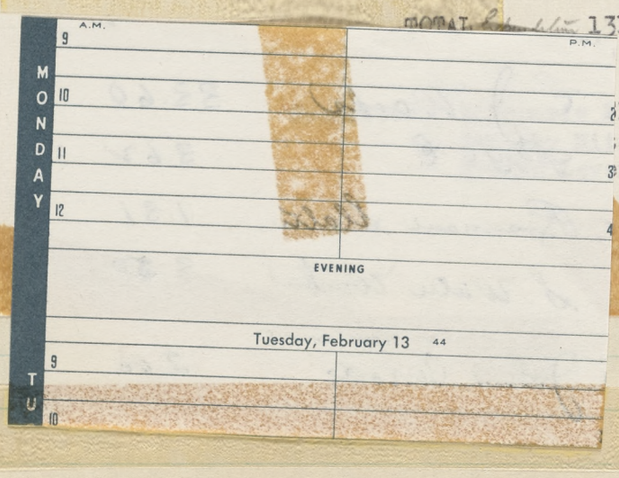

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPT., 1957

GENERAL FUND

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand		$582.23
Received from dues	$215.43	215.43
		797.66
Paid out during Sept.		109.53
Oct. 1, 1957, Balance on hand		$688.13

GARDEN FUND

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand		$58.96
Paid out-Elsie Bean		7.50
Oct. 1, 1957 Balance on hand		$51.46

BUILDING FUND

Sept. 1, 1957 Balance on hand	$22.17
No Receipts or Expenditures	
Oct. 1, 1957 Balance on hand	$22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $761.76

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

November 15, 1957

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse, with a quota of 6 officers and 38 members in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Jones read the Collect, and the salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. Polidori. The guest of honor, Mrs. Lester Rose, was introduced by our President, Mrs. Wilson.

The minutes of our meeting of October 18th were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $634.88 and was placed on file.

Our Corresponding Secretary read a letter to Mrs. Turraine welcoming her as a new member; to Mr. Peterson for work done at the clubhouse; to Mrs. Barnett for her lovely singing at our meeting of Oct. 18th; to Mrs. Burlingame, with check.

A letter was received from Mr. Albert Wilson regretting his inability to be at our last meeting because of illness.

Report by Mrs. Dufraine on the Study Section, covering the most interesting meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Burlingame and Miss Cooper. Their next meeting will be on Nov. 22nd at Mrs. Wilson's home. Mrs. Hart is in charge of this program on folklore. The December meeting will be on the 13th, tentatively at the home of Mrs. Ford.

The Garden Section meeting of Nov. 8th was reported on by Mrs. St. Germaine. There were 22 members present, each giving their ideas on decorations for Christmas, which were quite informative. This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. St. Germaine.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the new card and recreation section has been discontinued because of poor attendance. It may be resumed after the first of next year.

Mrs. Briggs reported on Civil Defense, announcing that Lt. Vogel from Sacramento will speak on Air Defense at a local meeting.

Mrs. Houser announced that our new member, Mrs. Edgar J. Touraine was unable to be present for introduction.

Mrs.Todd gave a report on the highlights of theDistrict Federation Meeting in Santa Rosa on Oct. 24th, with excerpts from Mrs. Raven's talk which were quite interesting.

Program Committee: Mrs. Evans announced our next program would be December 20th. Mrs. Grinstead will bring the Carolers to entertain.

Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. Slater gave the report for Mrs. Marshall on the card party of October 26th, which netted the Club $67.95.

Mrs. Hein made a report on the Board of Directors meeting.

Mrs. Hart announced the next meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary would be at the clubhouse on November 21st.

Bills totaling $473.07 were read by Mrs. Slater. Motion made by Mrs. Burlingame, duly seconded, that these bills be paid. Approved.

Letters of resignation were received from Mrs. Mona Johnson and Mrs. Antonia D. Hansen. Mrs. Dufraine, moved, duly seconded, that these resignations be accepted with regret.

Two projects sponsored by General Federation were announced: A Teacher of the Year contest, and a Fashion Sewing Contest by Vogue. Mrs. Wilson announced that the Executive Board suggested a committee be formed to discuss the Teacher of the Year award with the local school authorities Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Evans was appointed on this committee. The Fashion Sewing Contest will be discussed at a later date.

Mrs. Burlingame proposed that Mrs. Clara Johnson be made an Honorary Member of our club. This proposal approved as suggested.

Mrs. Wilson thanked the Hospital Auxiliary for the new coffee pot.

Mrs. Fehrenson made an announcement on the Campfire Girls Drive, stating that a Drive Chairman was wanted from our Club. Mrs. Burlingame moved that our Present appoint a chairman. Seconded and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to the Chairman of the Day, Mrs. Moser. Mrs. Moser announced that the scheduled speaker, Mrs. Gerald Whitaker General Federation Chairman of National Defense, was unable to be present due to illness in the family. However, we were fortunate in having Mrs. Lester Rose, Vice President at Large of the Northern District, give us a brilliant and fascinating talk on Federation happenings. The Hostesses were: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Karlberg and Mrs. Ford. Beautiful decorations in the Thanksgiving themem by Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Sassarini.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned to tea.

Alma Layal
Recording Secretary,

Nov. bills

	90 ¢
Jewell Evans	3.34
	15.21
S. Water Works	3.50
P G & E.	6.89
John Cuneo	2.00
City Clerk	46.90
Jimmie Anderson	80.56
Mrs R Slater	3.00
Mrs Cora Tucker	205.85
Mae Moser	2.92
T. B Seals	2.00
	473.07

HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY - OCTOBER 26, 1957

CHAIRMAN - MRS. ALEX MARSHALL assisted by members of the Sonoma Valley Hospital Auxiliary

RECEIVED:

Tables	$90.00	
Cakes	2.50	$92.50

EXPENSES:

Decorations	$ 3.30	
Prizes	12.50	
Dishwasher	3.00	
IceCream	5.00	
Miscel.	.75	24.55

BALANCE $67.95

SONOMA VALLEYWOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MONTH OF OCT., 1957

GENERAL FUND

Oct. 1, 1957 Balance on hand			$688.13
Received from dues		$287.50	287.50
			975.63
Paid out which includes $400.00 repaid to Carrie Burlingame			494.86
Nov. 1, 1957 Balance on hand			$480.77

GARDEN FUND

Oct. 1, 1957 Balance on hand			$51.46
Received from Vintage Festival Booth		$134.86	134.86
			186.32
Paid out for Vintage Booth	$25.10		
Booth Supplies	29.28		54.38
Nov. 1, 1957 Balance on hand			$131.94

BUILDING FUND

Oct. 1, 1957 Balance on hand			
No Receiptsor expenditures		$22.17	22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $634.88

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

Nov. Bills

	90¢
Jewell Evans	3.34
	15.21
S. Water Works	3.50
P.G.&E.	6.89
John Curotto	2.00
City Clerk	46.90
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	473.07

HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY - OCTOBER 26, 1957

CHAIRMAN - MRS. ALEX MARSHALL assisted by members of the Sonoma Valley Hospital Auxiliary

RECEIVED:

Tables --	$90.00	
Cakes --	2.50	$92.50

EXPENSES:

Decorations -	$ 3.30	
Prizes	12.50	
Dishwasher	3.00	
IceCream	5.00	
Miscel.	.75	24.55

BALANCE $67.95

Mrs. Robert Wilson
280 Frances St.

SONOMA VALLEYWOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MONTH OF OCT., 1957

GENERAL FUND

Oct. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$688.13
	Received from dues	$287.50	287.50
			975.63
	Paid out which includes $400.00 repaid to Carrie Burlingame		494.86
Nov. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$480.77

GARDEN FUND

Oct. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$51.46
	Received from Vintage Festival Booth	$134.86	134.86
			186.32
	Paid out for Vintage Booth	$25.10	
	Booth Supplies	29.28	54.38
Nov. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$131.94

BUILDING FUND

Oct. 1, 1957	Balance on hand No Receiptsor expenditures	$22.17	22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $634.88

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

December 20, 1957

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse, with a quota of 6 officers and 49 members present.

Mrs. Pauline Cassinelli read the Collect. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Evelyn Polidori.

The minutes of our meeting of November 15, 1957 were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $316.96 and was placed on file.

Mrs. Osborne reported on the Christmas meeting of the Study Section at the home of Mrs. Castle.

Mrs. Mills reported that the Garden section did not meeting in December.

Mrs. Hauser announced we had two new members: Mrs.Carl Inskeep and Mrs. Frank Ray. Mrs. Ray was introduced by Mrs. Houser. Mrs. Inskeep was unable to be present for introduction.

Mrs. Briggs gave a report on Civil Defense, calling attention to the practise signal recently made in Sonoma.

Mrs. Moser spoke on Federation: announced that the membership could subscribe to the "Clubwoman Magazine". Mrs. Oliver told of the next Federation meeting at Santa Rosa, on the 4th Wednesday in January, 1958, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Hart reported for the Hospital Auxiliary on the "As-Is Shop" advising of its great success, and that they would appreciate donations of articles to sell.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to $35.28. Mrs.Oliver moved that these bills be paid. Seconded and so ordered.

Communications: Letter from Mrs. Clara Johnson thanking the Club for the Honorary Membership presented to her; letter of resignation from Mrs. Mae Cummings. From Senator Magnussen regarding pay TV.

[illegible] Rose [illegible] of Federation [illegible] gift.

Mrs. Cassinelli moved, seconded by Mrs. Hein, that Mrs. Cummings resignation be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Evans reported on the Teacher of the Year ~~contest~~ award, advising a further report would be made in January.

Mrs. Wilson announced that the Sonoma Valley Business and Professional Woman's Club were having a Public Affairs Forum dinner on Wednesday January 22nd, 1958, at the Chuck Wagaon at 7 p.m. The discussion would be on the County Building Code.

At this time the members introduced their guests, and the meeting recessed for entertainment.

~~Rev. Moffett Dennis of New Ellen~~

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Mrs. Talbot Bean, Chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Grinsted who presented the "Kenwood Carolers" in a beautiful song story. Rev. Moffett Dennis of Glen Ellen, was the narrater. The meeting then closed with our President extending Christmas good wishes.

Alma Loyal
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. G Wilson	1.18
S. Water Works	4.50
P G & E	7.60
Camp Fire ~~Girl Scouts~~	20.00
Evelyn Torzilli	2.00
	$35.28

Bills
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SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

TREASURER'S REPO FOR MONTH OF NOV., 1957

GENERAL FUND

Nov. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$480.77
	Received from dues	90.30	
	" " Ways Means (Halloween)	67.95	158.25
			639.02
	Paid out		474.32
Dec. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		$164.70

GARDEN FUND

Nov. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		131.94
	Add'l Donation for Intage Festival Booth	2.00	
	Received from tea tx	3.95	5.95
			137.89
	Paid out-Flowers Set. metting		7.80
Dec. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		130.09

BUILDING FUND

Nov. 1, 1957	Balance on hand		22.17
	No receipt or expenditures		22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $316.96

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

January 17, 1958

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse, with a quota of 7 officers and 55 members present.

The Collect was read by Mrs. Glaese. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Evelyn Polidori.

The minutes of our meeting of December 20, 1957 were approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $346.91 and was placed on file.

Mrs. Mills announced that the Garden Section would meet on February 14th at the Clubhouse. Films of wild flowers were to be shown by the Richfield Oil Co.

Mrs. Dufraine announced the Study Section meeting on January 24th at the home of Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Houser presented our new member Mrs. Quarton Simonsen, and advised the Club members that two more membership applications had been received.

Mrs. Moser announced the Federation District meeting to be held in Santa Rosa on January 22nd at 10 a.m. The speaker to be Mrs. George Hollis. Mrs. Oliver advised that the ladies from the Sebastopol Woman's Club were planning to present their home sewn fashion achievements at this meeting.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to $23.46. It was moved by Mrs. Burlingame, seconded by Mrs. Bean that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

A letter of resignation was received from Miss Grace Lindauer. Mrs. Dufraine moved that this resignation be accepted with regret. Seconded and motion carried.

A communication received from California Federation of Woman's Clubs regarding Pay TV with the suggestion we work to keep pay TV out of our homes.

A letter received from Mrs. Todd thanking us for the sympathy card.

Mrs. Sullivan thanked the club for their help on the Campfire Girls Drive, and announced that over $1170 had been received to date.

Mrs. Evans spoke on the Teacher of the Year award.

Mrs. Wilson announced the following Nominating Committee, approved by the Executive Board: Mrs. Larson, Chairman; Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Stewart. This Committee's report will be given at the regular meeting in April.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Mrs. Norma Hughes who spoke on the "Buyers Guide". After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Loyal, that we enter the contest. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pearce announced a box luncheon and card party for February 8th.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Alma Fayal
Recording Secretary.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for Month of December, 1957

GENERAL FUND

Dec. 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$164.70	
	Received from dues	75.23	
		249.93	
	Paid out	35.28	
Jan. 1, 1958	Balance on hand		$204.65

GARDEN FUND

Dec. 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$130.09	
	Paid out to Mrs. Bean	10.00	
Jan. 1, 1958	Balance on hand		$120.09

BUILDING FUND

Dec. 1, 1957	Balance on hand	$22.17	
	No receipts or expenditures		22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $346.91

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

February 21, 1958.

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse with a quota of 7 officers present. There were 55 members present.

Mrs. Jean Osborn read the Collect and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Evelyn Polidori.

The minutes of our meeting of January 17, 1958 were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $389.29 and was placed on file. Bills amounting to $28,03 were presented by the Treasurer. Mrs. Oliver moved these bills be paid; seconded by Mrs. Burlingame and motion carried.

Mrs. Dufraine, Chairman of the Study Section, announced their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Stixrude on February 28th, with Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Ford in charge of the program.

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the Garden Section, announced the section meeting of March 14th at her home.

Mrs. Hart made her last report as President of the Hospital Auxiliary She announced the luncheon at the Sonoma Mission Inn on March 13th.

Mrs. Jones read the resolution recommended by the Executive Board protesting the use of the Plaza as a parking lot. Mrs. Burlingame moved this resolution be sent to the City Council, seconded by Mrs. Osborne and so ordered.

Mrs. Houser introduced our new member Mrs. L. I. Mosier to the club members. Mrs. Cable was not present for introduction.

Mrs. Moser reported on the Federation meeting in Santa Rosa on January 22nd, and announced that the next district meeting would be held in Sonoma on Thursday, March 27th. The meeting will be held in our Clubhouse, with a luncheon served at the El Dorado Hotel. The morning meeting will convene at 10 a.m. after the serving of coffee at 9:30 a.m. The afternoon session will be at 1:30 pm, immediately after the luncheon.

Mrs. Evans announced our next regular meeting on March 21st will start at 1 pm because of the large program. The business meeting will be followed with a style showing of the Federation's sewing contest, with the costumes made and shown by our own members. This will be followed by the Teacher-of-the Year award to Miss Roche, and then a review of the book "The Brothers Karamazov" to be read by Mrs. Tom Smith.

On Civil Defense, Mrs. Briggs announced the Ground Corps meeting at Grange Hall with a potluck dinner served.

Reprt on the Valentine Party showed total receipts $56.90, expenses $5.00 with a net receipt of $44.90. The Executive Board recommended this amount be put in the Building Fund. It was so moved by Mrs. Burlingame; seconded by Mrs. Oliver, and motion carried.

A letter was read from the Hospital Auxiliary thanking the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club for their sponsorship and the facilities of the Club House for the sewing section.

Upon the reading of a request from Mrs. Donna Smith to rent the Clubhouse for a piano receital, there was a lengthy discussion on the advisability of again renting the clubrooms for local social affairs. It was decided that the Board of Directors investigate the feasibility of this action.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. W. R. Dowd. It was moved by Mrs. Evans this resignation be accepted with regret. Seconded by Mrs. Burlingame and motion carried.

Mrs. Wilson advised the clubmembers that if they desired to recommend ~~a member for an~~ an officer for the Sonoma District of the Federation that qualifications and endorsements should be sent in promptly.

It was announced by our President that the Ways and Means party slated for April 1st has been cancelled.

The following delegates were elected to the Sonoma District #2 Convention on March 27, 1958: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Loyal, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Polidori. Alternates are: Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Stixrude and Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Sullivan announced another ~~$2,000~~ ($200) had been received for the Campfire Girls Drive, making a total of $4,000.

Mrs. Wilson present Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Chairman of the Day. A delightful program was presented by Mrs. Carroll Andrews on the highlights of her recent trip to Europe.

Meeting was adjourned and the hostesses served tea to the members and guests.

Alma Loyal
Recording Secretary.

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of January, 1958

GENERAL FUND

Jan. 1, 1958	Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - - -	$204.65	
	Received from dues- - - - - - - - - - - -	65.84	
		270.49	
	Paid out- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23.46	
Feb. 1, 1958	Balance on hand- -		$247.03

GARDEN FUND

Jan. 1, 1958	Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - - -	$120.09	
	No receipts or expenditures		120.09

BUILDING FUND

Jan. 1, 1958	Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - - -	$22.17	
	No receipts or expenditures		22.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $389.29

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

March 21, 1958

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse, with a quota of 7 officers and approximately 65 members present.

Mrs. Burlingame read the collect and Mrs. Bolidori lead the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of our meeting of February 21 were approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $522.84 and was placed on file. Bills amounting to $43.91 were presented by the Treasurer. Mrs. Dufraine moved these bills be paid, seconded by Mrs. Oliver and motion carried.

Chairman.

Mrs. Durfraine announed the meeting of the Study Section on March 28th at Mrs. Evans home. The subject "American, the melting pot" given by Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the Garden Section, announced the April 11th meeting at Mrs. Burlingame. Mrs. Stixrud to discuss the growth and care of hydrangeas.

Federation: Mrs. Moser spoke on the Convention to be held in Sonoma on Thursday, March 27th.

Mrs. Briggs gave a report on Civil Defense..

Membership: Mrs. Hauser introduced our new members, Mrs. Inskeep and Mrs. Cable.

Communications: The City of Sonoma acknowledged our resolution presented to the City Council regarding parking in the Plaza. This move was not approved by the Council.

Mrs. Wilson advised that our scrapbook in the Community Achievement project was sent in per schedul and that Mrs. Fehrenson did a beautiful entry.

The Executive Boald presented a recommendation that the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club be represented on the Foreign Student Committee, sponsored by the American Field Service. Mrs. Houser moved - sedonded by Mrs. Oliver, that we accept this recommendation of the Executive Board.

The meeting then adjourned, and the fashion show presanted by our own members was followed by the review of "The Brothers Karamazov" by Mrs. Tom Smith. Also, the Teacher-of-the Year award to Miss Roche. Altogether a delightful afternoon.

Alma Loyal
Recording Secretary

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report for month of March, 1958

GENERAL FUND

March 1, 1958 Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - -$335.68
Received from dues- - - - - - - - - 50.21
385.89
Paid out- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 43.91

April 1, 1958 Balance on hand- -$341.98

GARDEN FUND

March 1, 1958 Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - $120.09
No Receipts or expenditures

April 1, 1958 Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$120.09

BUILDING FUND

March 1, 1958 Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - -$67.07
No Receipts or expenditures

April 1, 1958 Balance on hand- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$67.07

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $529.14

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater,
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Minutes of our Meeting of April 18, 1958.

The regular meeting of he Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held at the Clubhouse. 6 officers answered the roll call and we had an attendance of approx. 40 members. The Collect was read by Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Polidori led the members in the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.

Minutes of the meeting of March 21st were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $529.14. Bills totaling $55.58 were read. Mrs. Evans moved their payment, seconded by Mrs. Burnett, motion carried.

Mrs. Dufraine, Chairman of the Study Section, announced the April 25th meeting at the Clubhouse. Miss Brackenridge to show colored slides of the Natl. Cathedral at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of the Garden Section, announced the next meeting on May 9th at the home of Dufraine.

Mrs. Evans gave a report on the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Stewart announced the next Ways and Means party on June 11th. Further particulars to be given at our next meeting.

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Mrs. Considine reported on the Foreign Student Committee.

Mrs. Stewart of the Nominating Committee presented the following names recommended to be officers of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club for 1958-59:

President:	Mrs. Ernest Evans	Board of Directors:
Vice Pres:	Mrs. Fred Houser	
2nd Vice Pres:	Mrs. John Corby	Mrs. Robert Wilson
Rec. Secty:	Mrs. Charles Loyal	Mrs. George Bizant
Corres.Secty:	Mrs. Tom Polidori	Mrs. A. L. Ford.
Treasurer:	Mrs. Robert Slater.	

Mrs. Wilson announced the Calif. Fed. of Women's Clubs 55th Annual Convention to be held in San Francisco May 11th to the 15th. The following were nominated as delegates: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dufraine, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Loyal. Alternates: Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cassinelli. Mrs. Mitchell moved that the Club pay the registration fee of $1.00 for each delegate. Mrs. Oliver 2nd, and it was so ordered.

The recommendation of the Executive Board regarding the project of a Junior Club was presented at this time. It was moved by Mrs. McGrath, 2nd by Mrs. Bond, that the Club appoint a Committee to study our sponsorship of a Junior Club. Motion carried.

The recommendation of the Exec. Bd. that the Sonoma Blood Bank be given the use of our Clubhouse on April 30th, was read. Mrs. Cassinelli moved that we allow the use of the Clubhouse for this purpose. 2nd by Mrs. Andrews and motion carried.

The recommendation of the Exec. Bd. that the Clubhouse be used by the Well-Baby Clinic was presented. Mrs. Oliver moved that the Clinic be given the use of our Clubhouse on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Stewart seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Andrews moved that the Club subject to Visiting Nurses Service for Sonoma County. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Febr. Bills 1958

Mrs. R. Wilson 1.23

S. Water Works 3.50

P.G. & E. 15.30

S. Co. Heart Assoc. 5.00

Mrs. R. Slater 3.00

28.03

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report from month of November, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Nov. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			$184.28
Received from dues	$57.50		
Received from Fashion Show	93.95		151.45
			335.73
Paid out during November	288.24		
			228.24
Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			47.49

GARDEN FUND

Nov. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			164.29
Received from tea tax	2.55		
			2.55
			166.84
Paid out during November	5.00		
			5.00
Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			161.84

BUILDING FUND

Nov. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			2.17
No Receipts & Expenditures			
Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			2.17

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $211.50

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater
Treasurer

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Alma Loyal
Rec Secty

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report from month of November, 1956

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		2.55	
		166.84	
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		5.00	
Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand			161.84

BUILDING FUND

Nov. 1, 1956 Balance on hand	2.17	
No Receipts & Expenditures		
Dec. 1, 1956 Balance on hand		2.17
		$211.50

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

Treasurer's Report from month of February, 1958

m GENERAL FUND

Feb. 1, 1958 Balance on hand	$247.03	
Received from dues	116.68	
	363.71	
Paid out	28.03	
March 1, 1958 Balance on hand		$335.68

GARDEN FUND

Feb. 1, 1958 Balance on hand	$120.09	
No receipts or expenditures		$120.09

BUILDING FUND

Feb. 1, 1958 Balance on hand	$22.17	
Proceeds from Valentine Party	44.90	
March 1, 1958 Balance on hand		$67.07

TOTAL CASH ON HAND $522.84

Rosemarie Slater

Rosemarie Slater, Treasurer

Alma Lagal
Rec Secty

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

BYLAWS

ARTICLE IX - Dues. (as it now reads).

Section I. The annual dues of this club shall be Five Dollars, ($5.00), for active members, and Fifteen Dollars, ($I5.00), for associate members. All dues are payable ~~annually~~ in advance annually.

ARTICLE IX - Dues. (as proposed to amend).

Section I. The annual dues of this club shall be Seven Dollars and fifty cents, ($7.50), for active members, and Fifteen Dollars, ($I5.00), for associate members. All dues of members are payable in advance on June first of each and every year. Applicants joining prior to January first will pay the full amount, and those joining after January first will pay one-half.

(presented - December 2I, I956 for first reading).

Anita E. Leiser,
Parliamentarian.

S Water Works 3.50
P G & E. 13.41
Joaquin's House of Flowers 5.20
American Trust Co 4.40
Mrs R Slater 3.00
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P G & E.	13.41
Joaquin's House of Flowers	5.20
American Trust Co	4.40
Mrs R Slater	3.00
Mrs H P Moser	2.93
Convention Expense	75.00

HURSDAY FRIDAY

10 M. Todd 2.07 2

11 E. Cooper 2.25 3

12 Garage 2.00 4

EVENING

89 Friday, March 30

9 S. Water 3.50 1

10 P.Y.E. 1,3.64 2

11 23.46 3

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EVENING

Bills for Jan. 1918

90 Saturday, March 31 91 Sunday, April 1

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MONDAY

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2nd Friday
Feb 14th

EVENING

Tuesday, April 3 93

TUESDAY

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EVENING

Wednesday, April 4 94

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December 1958

S. Water	8.50
PG & E	7.72
Jewell Evans	6.28
S Plumbing & Heating	24.93

Mrs Dora Heald	25.00
P L & E. Co	9.89
S Water Works	3.50
Mrs John Curby	2.00
John Curotte	2.00
Mayte Todd	1.52
	43.91